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Chapman, ship, from Shanghai.signature, and to take immediate delivery of Mr. WILLIAM CRUICKSHANE will act as [9] moeden bestaat dat HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. ONE PIANO. Mr. E. F. Brandon. General Manager of the Company. their Goods from alongside. lastst gewoord hebbande te Hiogo, is overleden. A FEW FURNITURE, ONE BREECH BREWEB HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTICE. Per Waverley, str., from Liverpool, &c. -210 Forms of Application can be obtained of Mr. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel CHS. BRAESS. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk WILLIAM CRUICESHANE, Victoria Disponsary, LOADING CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING RULES OF THE HONGKONG to whom cheques must be made payable and the 1423 and expense. PIEJE, ONE DUCK GUN, REVOLVER, COPIES OF-Kobe, 9th July, 1888. Per Melhourne, str., for Shanghai.-From List will be positively closed on the 31st ADAMSON, BELL & Co., and Personal Effects belonging to the Estate of The Mystery of a Hansom Cab. NOTICE. \_ Honghong.—Messrs. G. Harling, W. W. Clif-August, 1888. the late JOHN NEILSEN. ford, Stefan Tisljar, and 4 Chinese. From Sai-Mr. Barnes of New York. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be THE TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER Dated 14th July, 1888. Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai gon.-Mrs. Bella Goldenberg and infant. For Mr. Potter of Texas. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE," TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. COMPANY. Yokohama, From Hongkong. - Rev. Langlais. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hutton's Engineer's Handbook J. M. ARMSTRONG. From Marseilles .- Messrs. P. de Groots, Abana, Hongkong. Business hours on weak-days, 10 COMPANY LIMITED. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ROM the 1st July the above Company will Hutton's Workmanager's Handbook. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. Sanson, Roncelli, Ancean, Bianchi, and Rev. lighter Steamers and Sailing Vessels at MARITIMES. NOTICE. Young's Fires, Fire Engines, and Hongkong, 16th August, 1888. Grouart de Lezey. From Singapore.—Mr. Con-dermans. For Kobe.—From Hongkong.—Mr. 2.—Sums less than 31, or more than \$250 a the Taku Bar, at the rate of one time will not be received. No depositor NOTICE. THE OHINA & MANITA STEAMSHIP Brigades. THREE MEXICAN CENTS THE Offices of the Company have This Day may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. U. Obata, and 2 Japanese. Academy Notes. Grosvenor Notes. been REMOVED to "VICTORIA BUILD PER PICUL. COMPANY, LIMITED. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having TO DEPART. The work is done under the personal super-INGS," No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTEAL, Ground New Academy Notes. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option S.S. "VILLE DE BUENOS AYRES," Per Iranuaddy, str., from Hongkong.-For FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. vision of the MANAGER, assisted by a large Havre, Ex S. S. "COPERNIC." and Bordeaux Floor. Saigon.—Four Chinese For Marseilles.—Mr. Deacon's Book of Dates of the World's transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. FINE Company's Steamship FOREIGN STAFF. hal Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Ex 8. 8. "PRESIDENT LEROY LAL-Koch, and Mr. Ku Tak Kei. From Shanghai.-W. H. FORBES. History. Secretary. LEER," in connection with above Steamer, are Routledge's Natural History. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. For Marseilles.—Mr. J. Malthy. From Yoko-Houghong, 13th August, 1888. "ZAFIRO," 1500 hereby informed that their Goods, with the exhams. - For Saigon .- Messrs. Faton, Gauthier, 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per History of Photography. Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the Tientsin, 28th June, 1888. ception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are snnum will be allowed to Depositors on their Arnould, Leonard, Chaouen, Guegueniat, Pen-THE KAMAKURA MARINE SANA- above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, Easy Studies in Water Colours. THE CHINA SUGAR REFIVING boing landed and stored at their risks at the verne, Lemonier, Andre, and Mondin, and 22 Studies in Trees, &c. daily balances. TORIUM. Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis COMPANY, LIMITED Marines. From Kobs.—For Singapore.—16 Also the Following Fancy Goods-For Freight or Passage, apply to (40 MINUTES BY RAIL FROM YOROHAMA) with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with obtained immediately after lauding. Arabians. Photo Albums, Photo Screens. N accordance with the Provision of No RUSSELL & Co., each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Optional (Jargo will be forwarded on unless Cigar and Cigarette Cases. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers. General Agents have This Day declared an intimation is received from the Consigness REPORTS. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-TAMAKURA KAIHININ is the most Photo Frames and the Wonderful Little Pho-Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. before 2 P.M., TO-DAY (TUESDAY), request-Books, but should send them to be written up The Norwegian barque Norway, from Singatographic Apparatus. INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the excellent institution for persons seeking DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, at least twice a year, about the beginning of for recovery of health after a severe illness and ing it to be landed here. WALTER W. BREWER, pore 4th August, reports had southerly winds Half-year ending 30th June, 1888, on the paid, LIMITED. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the for those suffering from defective nutrition. January and beginning of July. and fine weather all the time. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL up Capital of the Company. 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the nervous debility, skin disesses, anemia, &c., and FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Undersigned DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hong-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING The British barque Arcadia, from Ningpo cannot be over-recommended as a place of re-Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES MONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION /E HE Company's Steamship CORPORATION. 16th July, reports first for night had very fine. BUBINESS is forwarded free by the various DAY, the 21st inst, at Noon, will be subject to sidence for children of feeble and delicate conwill be issued to Shareholders on the Register British Post Offices in Hongkong and China dry weather with very light S. and S.E. winds: rent and landing charges at One Cent per stitution. It is also most beneficial for persons NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDING on the 24th instant. "HAITAN." latter part strong S.W. monsoon with torrents 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand suffering from such disorders as dyspepsia, first package per diem. ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for The TRANSFER. BOOKS of the Company of rain, heavy squalls and high cross sea. but the personal attendance of the Depositor stage of consumption, rheumatism, gout, scro-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized. fuls, spinal weakness, and all disorders peculiar will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on instant, both days inclusive. The German steamer Pr. tos, from Mauriat NINEA.M. SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August his Pass-Book are necessary. No Fire Insurance has been effected. to the nervous system. For Freight or Passags, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., JARDINE MATHESON & Co., tins 17th July, and Singapore 7th August, re-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, For persons of ordinary good health it is ports from 17th July to 27th. July had fresh Next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the par-Ganeral Agents. most pleasant sea side resort during all the ING CORPORATION. S.E. high sea, 3 days variable winds; thence pose of receiving the Report of the Court of Hongkong, 4th August, 1888. General Managers. season of the year, and they cannot fail of be-T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. fresh S. W. winds to Malacca Strait. Arrived at | Directors together with a Statement of Accounts Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE ing much strengthened and invigorated by the Chief Manager. Singapore on 5th August, noon; left on the 7th. to 50th June, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY IN CHINA IS THAT OF Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. fresh sea air and sea bathing. By Order of the Court of Directors, 4 o'cleck p.m., had light southerly and moderate MESSES, VEUVE BINET FILS ET CIE, The neighbourhood of Kaihinin abounds in NEW ORIENTAL BANK FOR SPANGHAI VIA AMOY. T. JACKSON. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S.W. winds, moderate sea. Across the Tonquin many beautiful walks and rides, ancient temples OF REIMS. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Chief Manager. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Gulf had very high W.N.W. swell. and ruins and places of stirring historical in-SHIPPED BY for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. CUTLER PALMER & Co., terest the exploration of which will afford much AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN. BOMBAY, AND HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The American ship C. C. Chapman, from Sold Solely by their friends entertainment and interest to the visitors. The PAID UP ...... £ 500,000. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING INTERMEDIATE PORTS. THE Company's Steamship Shanghai 16th July, reports had light S.W. MESSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. institution is provided with all sorts of contri-Portion of the Cargo Ex Steamship winds to Formosa Channel; thence '.E. winds CORPORATION. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, vances for testing the improvement in bealth, and to Lammook Island; thence strong W.S.W. to N.B.—All Conncisseurs of Champagne should "DEUCALION." any visitor, who is desirous, may test his in-YOTICE is hereby given that the RE Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above Cup Chi San: thence light N.E. winds to Hongteste this. We are confident they will be more having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees crease in weight, the strength of his grasp, the GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR kong light, when it fell calm and freshened up than satisfied with the quality, and surprised on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods capacity of his lungs, and the power of lifting PORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th to the S.W. with a strong current running to only at its moderate price. For Freight or Passage, apply to AND THE COLONIES. with the exception of Opines, are being landed heavy loads, attended by a doctor attached to SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. the E.N.E., making the passage in 25 days from MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA at their risk into the Godowns known as " The the institution on any day every week." both days inclusive), during which period no THE BANK receives money on Deposit, the Saddle Islands. Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. SOLE AGENTS FOR The rooms are farnished in most modern Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, Transfer of Shares can be registered. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues THE MILKE COAL MINE style and provided with every articles of coinfort By Order of the Court of Directors, whence delivery may be obtained. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, -Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on | There is a separate arrangement for board T. JACKSON. 12th August, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, reand Transacts Banking and Agency Business (WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT COLOMBO UNKER COALS can be supplied to any and lodging of attendants at most moderate Chief Manager. generally on terms to be had on application. ports from Foochow to Amey had strong southe Wharf are at liberty to do so. SHOULD INDUCEMENT OFFER. steamer lying in the Harbour or coming therly winds with violent rain squalls and heavy. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. The cargo ex S. S. Medusa having arrived prices. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to sea. From Amoy to Swatow moderate S.S.E. under average, consignees of Cargo will have to Interest allowed on Deposite:-CHARGES. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK winds and fine weather, see rough from S.W. the Undersigned. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. sign average bond before delivery of the cargo. The charge for rooms varies according to site \_\_\_\_\_LOMBARDY." COMPANY, LIMITED. T. FUKUHARA. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods and situation. There are four classes at the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. From Swatow to port light S.E. winds and fine will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be rates of 1 yen, 80 sen, 60 sen, and 40 sen, per Acting Manager. weather, sea moderately smooth. In Foochow Fixed for 8 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the 24th inst., at Noon. sent in to the Uundersigned BEFORE NOON, ON day. For visitors engaging the rooms from one On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. strs. Lammington and Propontis. In Amoy E. L. WOODIN. Annum on the daily balance. THE 27TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE to three weeks 10 per cent deduction will be THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY stra. Cheang Hock Kian. Fidelio, and Glucks-WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. Superintendent. made, and for those who engage them for more burg: In Swatow stra. Fa-yew, Seechow, Kut-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. Bongkong, 15th August. 1888 RECOGNISED. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL . No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any than three weeks 20 per cent. deduction will be EUCHS TRADE LISTS OF ALL sani. and Tameui. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th | made. 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th inst. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on The charge for board is 1 yen 25 sen per day instant, will be subject to rent. COMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO. at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the S. S. "WAVERLEY," advantageous terms. Among the Books now in the Pross are: Vols. Any single dish will be served if specially Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Report of the Directors, and a Statement of FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, O. BACHRACH. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Accounts to 30th June, 1888. NANG. AND SINGAPORE Price 45/. They contain, besides complete Chapel and Pedal The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON E. W. RUTTER. TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King-Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Manager, Hongkong Branch. ORGANS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby indom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with both days inclusive. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LIMITED. formed that all goods are being landed their Specialities and Export Markets. By Order of the Board of Directors. and Square and Upright at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon D. GILLIES. THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL PLANOS: AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted OARGO from its Godowns at Kowloon Secretary. whonce and/or from the wharves delivery may TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY n all parts. or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. LIMITED. COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE be obtained. C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE. and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-BONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY 17. BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. to any place on the Praya at the usual rates. THE Public are respectfully informed that notice to the contrary be given before NOON, Established 1794. LIMITED. ing it proof against Mice, Tusects, Dust, &c. the PEAK TRAM WAY was OPENED I HE Steamship TO-MORROW. OSFILIPINOS. ISAAC HUGHES. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, the BRANCH OFFICES:-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods "MARIA TERESA." have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st, inst, will be subject to rent. Declarata. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY The CARS RUN as follows between ST. in connection with the S. S. Medea from Cal-TOBACCO AND MANILA CIGARS, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. cutta and Madras, having arrived from the above LONDON. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS 25. POTTINGER STREET. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:-GUARANTEED the best Quality HOL-LANDS GIN, in Stone Bottles, at \$5 All claims against the steamer must; be pre-8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. will be held at the Company's Hotel, on Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed HAMBURG, GERMANY sented to the undersigned; on or before the 21st A Large and varied Stock of best Descriptions that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, THURSDAY, 30th August, 1888, at HALF. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. instant, or they will not be recognised. per dozen, also PUNCH, CURACAO, PER-ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA of MANILA & OTHER CIGARS, TOBACCO. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. PAST THERE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for No Fire Insurance has been effected. SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c. 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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING of SHAR HOLDERS in

Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the

of presenting the Report of the Directors and

of declaring dividends.

By Order,

Srd proxime both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1888.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1888.

Statement of Accounts to 90th April last, and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the

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3rd proximo, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose Hongkong, 18th July, 1888.

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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays

Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned

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GILLOTT'S

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Secretary.

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong 6th August 1885.

| 5 | arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

instant, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.

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tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NTIMATIONS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. CITY HALL HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF MA SHUM, a Bankrupt

TOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of MA SHU who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 1st day of February, 1888, will be held before ALFRED GAS-COYNE WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1888, at 11 OF THE CLOCK IN THE FORENOON precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have not yet proved minst do en on or before the said 3rd day of September, 1888. Dated this 15th day of August, 1888. Geoffrey Wilder......Mr. CHARLES FISHER

ALFRED G. WISE. Acting Registrar. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER, DECEASED. Phyllis ...... GRACEWHITEFORD

NIOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable James Russiett, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims to the undersigned against the above Estate to the 3rd November, 1888, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM WOTTON,

> HONGKONG. No. 1165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRREMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th August, 1885.

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IVE East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 7th August, 1888.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should addressed "The Editor." and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to too is and their name and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good All letters for publication abould be written our one side of the paper only. Advortisoments and Subscriptions which are not

countermanded Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before Il s.m. on the day of publication After hat hour the supply is limited TELEPHONE No. 12.

DEATH.

On the 3rd August, at Groydon, England, JOHN StrvaBlock, formerly of Canton and Shanghai, aged

HONGKONG, AUGUST 16TH. 1888.

sented to the House of Commons showing 1870. China and Hongkong are treated together, and the figures therefore do not one feel something like 110 .- Echoshow what share of the trade should be conveyed by the return is the reverse of to China and Hongkong was £9,415,950; return there has been not only no expansion decline, we should note, has not to £6,608,921, and in 1881 had risen to £9,579,387, after which it fell off again. On the other hand there has been an increase in the value of foreign produce and manufactures exported from Great Britain to 1871 to £697,956 in 1887. The table imported into the United Kingdom from China and Hongkong shows a very serious United Kingdom in that year having been tea. In 1875 the quantity imported was 118,849,258 lbs., and the value to £4,603,988. lbs. and £4,735,452; and in 1887, 1,888,449 cannot be viewed with equanimity by local pansion in the trade from England to China. The former simply means that tes can now be purchased more advantageously elsewhere cultivator but a benefit for the English consumer. The decline, or absence of expanof Great Britain (exclusive of goods tranincrease in the imports into China from 1887. In the absence of the English Customs that the bulk of this increase was accounted was increasing as well as that of other countries. The Parliamentary Return mentioned the value of the exports from the United

was less last year than in 1871. We are

thus forced to the conclusion that the great

community have decided against the advisa- of the visitors .- Japan Mail.

bility of keeping trade statistics in this colony, but we think they might well, in view of these facts, reconsider their decision. It is not a light matter to see foreign countries gaining so rapidly in the trade with China while Great Britain stands still. The information that would be derived from the statistics could not fail to throw light on the causes of this unfortunate state of affairs. As the Chinese Customs now keep statistics of the junk trade of the colony, the proposal to make it compulsory on junks to report their cargoes here might perhaps be abandoned, and only foreign vessels berequired to furnish copies of their manifests. Again referring to the Chinese Customs Returns, we find that the countries that have chiefly shared in the increased import trade of China are the following :-United States, Tls. 449,279 in 1871, Tls. 3,398,390 in 1887; Continent of Europe, Tla. 235,907 in 1871, Tle. 2,587,548 in 1887; and Japan, Tla. 1,891,061 in 1871, Tla. 5,565,305 in 1887. The United States and the Coninent of Europe have presumably shared in the same large proportion in the increase shown in the imports from Hongkong, Tla. 57,761,039 in 1887 as against Tls. 22,752,090 in 1871. At all events the English Customs Returns show that the increase has not been in British goods. That any of the British section of the mercantile community should look

say the least of it, extraordinary. We hear that an agreement has been arrive at with reference to the proposed Gap Rock lightionse, and that work is to be commenced forth-

with indifference upon this subject, and not

think it worth while to keep returns of the

124 trade of the port, which would help them

to the why and wherefore of it, seems.

We are informed by the Superintendent that the P. & O. steamer Lombardy, from Bombay. left Singapore for this port on Monday, the ordered for a fixed period will be continued until 13th instant

> The Agents (Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the lith instant for this port.

The Superintendent informs us that the P O. steamer Cathay, with the next nutward English mail, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 5 p.m.

The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean-Steamship Company's Local Government and Parnell Commission. steamer Deucation, from Liverpool, loft Singa- Bills. pore on Tuesday afternoon for this port.

H. M. S. Audacious, after taking in coals and embarking time-expired men and invalide, left Yokohama on the 31st July for England via Hongkong. As she has not yet arrived here it is supposed she has put into Kobe to escape the By the last mail we received a return pre-

The oldest resident at Foochow informs us the exports to and imports from India, that the heat experienced during past month, China, and Hongkong, for each year since especially during the beginning of this week, beats all past records. Although the temperature did not reach any higher than 108, it makes

We have received through Messrs. Lane, credited to this colony. The information Crawford and Co. a copy of "Some Queer | Morton Muy, 39, of Holland, Frank Brown Stories of Benjamin David Benjamin and 26, of Germany, and Peter Christianson, 30, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co." The pamphlet Denmark, seamen, were charged on the informcheering. In 1871 the aggregate value of gives a sketch of the eareer of one of the most ation of Albert Bennet, a cook, with stabbing British produce and manufactures exported remarkable foreigners that ever visited China," and wounding him aboard the British barque with details of his speculations and the final Lucia, while at uncher in the harbour, on the orash, and a report of the proceedings in the evening of the 14th inst. last year it was £8,789,537, showing that Supreme Court at Shanghai in the case of Luna

of the trade in British goods in China, as The Maritime Labour Council intend to take after six p.m., I was below, when I heard a measured by values, but actually a falling early steps to enforce their objection to the souffle on the main deck. I went up and saw authority; the applause is only a trap, intended to tess, the natives promptly despatched orders off. There has been an expansion in quan- to this port. Verious ships will be dealt with down his back. The third defendant was run. The visit of the Emperor of Germany to the tity, but prices have fallen more rapidly as opportunities arise, and attention will be ning after complainant. Third defendant bad than consumption has increased. The directed to the removal of Lascars as well as in his hand a bolaying pin. I saw complain-Chinese. The Council is not likely to demand and stop and throw an empty bucket at rarely "stoops to conquer," unless sure that he 20,000 chests in excess of last season, all of likely to demand and stop and throw an empty bucket at rarely "stoops to conquer," unless sure that he 20,000 chests in excess of last season, all of likely to demand and stop and throw an empty bucket at rarely "stoops to conquer," unless sure that he steady; in 1878 the trade had fallen shall be employed in these vessels, but will be complainant, but did not hit him. The defensatisfied if the new crews are composed wholly of dants were all apart from the rest of the crew,

paper as follows :- As one who has had some ex- which consisted of one on the back and two in Chins and other countries, will you permit me to with a sharp instrument like a knife. I hear Hongkong and Chins, from £404.058 in make a few remarks on this subject and the advisability of such a country- as ours taking up a first defendant put in irons, in consequence. production which might become a very large and showing the produce and manufactures profitable industry, especially as the climate is stabled him. He said he did not know who had both isyquable to the growth of the mulberry stabbed him. I put you in irons because I thought and the breeding of the silkworm? Since my it was through you the row began. short sojourn in Australia I have ascertained decline-from £12,198,832 in 1871 to that from experiments already made, amongst £8,076,284 in 1887. If we take 1876 as which I more especially allude to those of Dr. Cleland, of Parkaide, S.A.; the very best of silk | the bucket at you before you threw the belaythe starting point the decline is still more can and has on a small scale been produced here, ing pin at him. striking; the value of the imports into the silk which I firmly believe can compare with any produced in the world. I therefore think that in | barque Lucia. Last night at about 10 minutes to an enormous territory like this, where cultiva- 6 I saw a few on a passage near the forecastle. £16,278,032, or more than twice the value of tion of one sort or another is so much need. First defendant made a kick at it. Complainant last year. Since 1876 the trade has steadily ed, an industry such as I am referring to toldhim not to do it again. I heard complainant declined year by year, with the exception might become a very thriving one. Farmers who say to first defendant something about "I'll do for now in many cases find it so difficult to profitably you." We went to our tea. The complainant stood that 1886 made a slightly better showing grow ordinary farming produce might find it a outside on the starboard side. First defendant than 1885. The decline has been chiefly in great help to be able to cultivate a tree such as | was the last to finish his tea. On coming out of | time bargain. The leasa will expire in a few the mulberry, the leaves of which would neces- the forecastle he went to port side to empty sarily become readily saleable directly silk became spittoon. The cook went after him and seized him 169,762,945 lbe., and the value £11,408,053, a staple production of the country. Countries by the back of his singlet. First defendant said whereas last year the quantity had fallen to not nearly so adapted to the purpose from "Goaway, I'll have nothing to do with you, or say housekeeping. Would Germany and Russia be climatic reasons do, as is of course well known, a to you." The cook replied "You son of a b ----, very large trade in this article. Why therefore I'll havesomething to say to you." On this, com-Turning to silk, we find considerable fluctus - should not we, who have thus a good chance of plainant struck first defendant about the face. tions. In 1871 the quantity imported was competing with them, also do so? The question First defendant said "Are you going to strike an 1,752,101 lbs., and the value £1,806,913; in labour could, I believe, with proper management him again, and first defendant then threw the 1876 the figures were respectively 4.984,800 be easily met, such as, for instance, the education spittoon at him. He did not hit him. Comof our young people, more especially females, to plainant then chased him over the hatchway. I the art of growing and reeling the silk, which is any the cook throw a bucket at first defendant. bs. and £1,226,638. The decline in the done in all large producing countries. Should To third defendant- I saw you going aft attrade from China to England, though it any of your enterprising readers think fit to take ter the row was started. the matter into consideration. I shall personally be most happy to give all the assistance and inmerchants, is less disquieting from a na- formation I can to the promoting of a culture, tional point of view than the absence of ex- in the success of which I have the greatest con-

One of the staff of the Hochi Shimbun has had an interesting conversation with Mr. Wad of the Home Office, who recently returned from fined \$20 each than in Chips, a misfortune for the Chinese | an official inspection at Bandai-san. Mr. Wada's examination of the crater showed that the entire eak of Lesser Bandai-san was destroyed and two large openings produced. The cleft mod sion, in the reverse current of trade, means | tain has the appearance of a yagen (a crossent that the market for English goods in Chica is shaped instrument used for cutting drugs) set up at a slight inclination. The larger opening not improving. A reference to the Chinese measures about a ri in length From it were Customs Returns does not make things look | poured out the mud-torrents that travelled toany better. While the total import trade of wards Hibara. The lesser opening points in north-easterly direction. From it issued the Chins has increased from Hk. Tls. 72,097,628 | stream that ended at Mine. The two openings are in 1871 to Tls. 104,496,186 in 1887 the share separated by a precipitous wall, the westerly face orater several columns of steam issue. The botshipped at Hongkong) in that trade is rather tom is filled with hot water. Seen from a disthe seventeen years, being only Tis. 25,666,477. crater, but closer inspection shows that volumes granted, bail being allowed in two sureties of \$25 pling with its chaotic condition. The deficit for of steam are issuing in various directions. Some in 1887 as against Tis. 26,136,914 in 1871. I accord vertically; others are blown out laterally. During the same time there has been a large The aspect of the place is appalling. There seems little doubt that this eruption was charged on the information of Lam Change. caused by steam generated by the action of heat with assaulting him on the 14th inst. at Yau-Hongkong, the figures having risen from upon water that had percolated into the neigh ma-ti-Tls. 22,752,090 in 1871 to Tls. 57,761.039 in bourhood of subterranean fires. Around the crater small holes, varying in diameter from 3 to | Defendants are garden watchers. Both of them Sfeet are abundant. Some regard these holes engaged me three or four days ago to carry Returns it might perhaps have been inferred as orater mines, but the more probable expla- earth. The first defendant accused me of stealnation is that they were caused by stones ing a suit of clothes. I denied the charge. Sefalling with immense force after they had cond defendant then tied my hands with the for by English goods transhipped in this been hurled heavenward by the explosion. A rope in court to a tree, and the other prisoner Colony, and that British trade with China boy was setually killed by one such stone, and best me with a piece of wood. After an hour, the man with him was wounded. It may be second defendant released me. This was at concluded that the volcano at Bandai-san is Tsim-tsa-tsoi. I show the marks on my wrist. not of the nature of that at Oshima (Ixu), but caused by the tying. Some friends of the deabove completely destroys that illusion, for that the eruption was merely a discharge of fendants were in the garden when I was beaten. elastic vapour which blew off the superincumbent strata. Enquiry indicates that for the Kingdom to China and Hongkong combined past ten years rearing sounds have been heard ma ti Police Station, and went with him to a to issue from Bandai-san. The rumblings that garden at Tsim Tsa Tsui. I saw defendants preceded the recent outburst were consequently there. Complainant took me under a tree where unbeeded. It has been further ascertained that I found the piece of rope in court. He told increase which has taken place in the trade a few days before the scaption the hot springs me that he had been tied up with it. The marks Italian, not the German may, that France close- import and transit across the sea. Otherwise

A Japanese vernacular paper has the following paragraph — A wholesale fan merchant at Horissho, Nihonbashi, received an order some time ago from a railway sompany in London for 400,000 fans to be presented to passengers. An additional order of 600,000 fans has now been received from the same company

Noticing the departure from Calcutta of Dave Carson, the well-known entertainer, on his present tour, the Stateman remarks as follows ;-To-morrow morning the B. I. S. Noushera takes away from these chores one who has been a prominent figure not only in this city, but throughout India, for close upon a quarter of a century, and when we add that it is the inimitable Dave we feel and there will be a feeling of regret at his absence, temporary though it be-To say that he has long been an established institution among us will give but a faint among mimics he and the companies he has organized have successfully competed for years with operas, theatres, and other amuseimpersonation of the Anglioised "Bengaleo Baboo" can ever forget it? Who that has listened to his side-splitting description of his Dulcinea, the "chee-chee Julianer Marier Jane Matilder" "aporting a stylish crinoline," her mother, whose table "groaned under weight of mountains of rice and lakes of dball," has not re-called it in all its original humour years afterwards. It would be impossible to do justice to Dave in a single paragraph, or to convey an adequate idea of the Proteau characters he has represented on the stage, all of themhis own creations-are they not told in the chronicles of the social history of Calcutta? Suffice it to mention that his sayings and doings have permeated even to the nursery, and many of the rising generation have been lulled to sleep laughter. Dave is now starting on a short professional tone through the East, taking on his way Bangoon, Modimein, Madras, Penung, voyage, Mr. Franklin, late a member of the old Leftus tropps, and Mr. Minos; formerly the principal violinist of the Crofton and Ferral Company. In wishing Dave and his companions bon cougre, then, we may be permitted to express a hope that with the advent of the cold weather. he will reappear amongst us, the better for his travels both in health and in purse, when he may count upon a hearty welcome.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 13th August.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. The House of Lords has finally passed the THE CANADIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

The Canada-Hongkong Mail contract has been settled.

IRELAND.

POLICE COURT.

months' imprisonment

15th Angust. BEFORE MB. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

A STABBING APPRAY.

David Wood said-I am master of the British

between them and complainant. Some of the crew were on deck, and probably saw the whole Mr. Reginald Champ writes to an Adelaide business. I looked at complainant's wounds, erience in various branches of the allk trade in the breast. They seemed to have been inflicted

> something of the cause of the quarrel and had By first defendant Bennet did not say you By second defendant -I did not hear complinant tell the first mate that May had stabled Him. By the third defendant-Complainant threw

Thomas Holmes sworn-I am A.B. aboard the

The case was then remanded till Monday next

CAUSING & NUISANCE. Wong Wing, Lo Kam, and Lo Un Ling were charged on the information of George Rac Inspector of Markets, with dressing pig's entrails in any case for his coalesced republican and comin the avenue of the Sai Ying Pun market, munist adversaries. But till the general electhereby causing a nuisance. Defendants admitted the charge and were

Chu Han was charged, on remand, on the ormation of J. J. Clerihew. Inspector of Nuisances, with allowing an accumulation of noxious. matters to remain exposed on the hillside in the neighbourhood of his matched above Robinson Road, thereby causing a musauce. from the court the nuisance had not been re- erected section of the 1889 Exhibition Building. The fact is significant. It shows pretty con \$25 nom.

Defendant was fined \$10. nor perhaps not well-scotched. Only complica-POSSESSING SPURIOUS COINS Ng A Sz was charged on the information of Bahador Singh, with being in possession of 37. apurious Japanese dollars, on the 14th inst. this case till Friday morning. The remand was

Loung Ping and Wing Sang, gardeners, were

Lam Choung said-I am an earth coolie.

P.C. 318 stated—I saw complainant at Yauof Hongkong has been in foreign and not in of Bandai san suddenly developed a great in of cords were fresh on his wrists. orense of temperature, and then diminished in The case was then remanded till to-morrow British goods. A majority of the mercantile volume or dried up, to the no small counternation Bail was allowed each prisoner in two sureties of

PRIORIQUELY WOUNDING WITH INTENT, Kwan Ah In, trader, was charged, on remand on the information of Ho Chan, opium divan keeper, with foloniously wounding him with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, in Starleystreet, on the 28th May The prisquer was brought up and committed

CUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 9th July, 1888.

Prime Minister Floquet has committed blunder, and that in politics, according to Talley rand, is worse than a crime. There are \$6,000 Communes in France, and each has its own Mayor, elected by the Municipal Council, the idea; of what he has achieved. A prince latter being important according to the population of the Commune. The Comts de Paris. who naturally dislikes his golden exile, which ments; and when there has been a dearth of he longs to exchange for the thorny Crown of those. Dave has come to our rescue and helped France, concluded that at least 20,000 of the us to while away many an otherwise tedious total mayors were favourable to his views-views evening. Who that has heard him in his great that no votor in France clearly comprehends, ecause the Comto himself-Philippe V. in posss—does not say crystally into them himself future home in Bow Bassar, where lived his However, he decided to send a circular letter to these local functionaries, reminding them of all the political bonbons they would enjoy di France but recall him as sovereign. This was the more imperative in his eyes, as the Government was to give a grand spread to the Mayors at the Champ de Mars, on the 13th July, under the presidency of M. Carnot. House, a stitch it time saves nine. In spite of all law and justice, M. Floquot seized the closed letters, duly confined to the custody and the honour of the Post Office. Even the Second Empire never atby snatches of songs over which their elders in a tempted such an act of arbitrary authority. bygone day have been sent into roars of merry Under the reign of Louis XV. it was an amusement of the ding, his mistresses, and his corrupt entourage to read the correspond-Singapore, &c. He has for his compagnous de ence confided to the post and that the cabinet noir duly handed over to the court. People ask what security is there now for letters, if the of a few first sales ex first steamer, which have Government can thus drop on the letter bags? given shippers a small profit, results are said to The charge of aiming at Casarism raised against Boulanger, could never exceed this cry of "loss" is sounded. A correspondent But this has been done, not by the reactionaries, asks for an explanation, "where is the misbut by the directors of the Third Republic; and management", he asks, "who is to blame"; by Ministers who were once the symbolic protests against such violations of liberty. No foreign merchants and Chinese tea dealers are champion in the cause of theoretic freedom voci- responsible; the blame certainly does not rest ferated more strongly his ideas than M. Floquet | entirely with the Chinese. The trade is sufferhimself. There is nothing in the pamphlet of ing and has long suffered, as far as we can the Comte de Paris calculated to convert any show tea has fallen, the proportion of good tea elector to his views, for the political plums he sent early each season being insufficient to promises they possess already. It is a tissue arrest the condemnation of successive crops of the usual commonplaces with an unusual as a whole, as against the preponderance of amount of windbag, to make them float, is wanted to replace Foochow ten in its The seizure of his spistle to the Mayors old footing in the London market is better

has secured what otherwise it could never have quality throughout and lower prices throughaspired to, an exceptional publicity—forbidden fruit being sweet-while casting a serious republicanism. Further: contrary at least to at prices which they were not warranted in pay same attention was paid to the printing office from what we hear that the whole

as a consequence, so much the better for Europe. But neither Bismarck nor any other statesman has the slightest intention of jumping, Curtiuslike, into the galf to save that mosaic itealcontinental tranquility. The more Germany unites herself to Russia, the more she alienates Austria and Italy; while, on the other hand, Bussia terminates the confidential relations that than any other European nations. What coments allies is the sense of common danger: havself to possess Stambout. It is not easy in poli- hongs after the end of this month, all headmen ties to be all things to all mon. Bismarck knows | having signed an agreement to this effect and that it is difficult to sit between two diplomatic notice of the same has been sent into the various ON NEW YORK .stools. His unison with Austria and Italy is a years, when each high contracting party will be free to enter into new arrangements for political which this arrangement will give to hurried preable to dictate their will to Europe, England in-

peace for his country; if that of Europe follow

France is open to mariage de raison always with the power that will guarantee her the provinces amputated in 1871. Guarantee her the Rhine boundary, and she will do everything. not niggardly in their devotion to his programme. He must always be a Banque's ghost, tions come off in October, 1889, there is no use in speculating on coming events. The deputies display not the slightest desire to vote for the premature dissolution of the Chamber, so con- Western Powers only, that is to say, omitting

front. So long as Germany holds Alsace

severe dissensions in home politics. Inspector Swanston applied for a remand in No party really appears to be desirous of grapthe year is put down at 100 million france, and this hatched. What is wanted is a full and time acnext rebuild on a solid foundation. But where are the new building materials to some from? That is the question tax-payers would give their

tions with Gormany would put an oud to the

be the real medicine man for his country. -France bombards the shore line railways of now largely supplied by Japan. Also with raw Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$15 route a rich return for their enterprise and Italy, to impede the mol-ligation of her silk the investment of over \$11,000 annually in

army? Ravage the southern shores France, this commodity by the American people, and that, of Algeria, and of Tunisla, because she possesses swifter ironoleds and ernisers, and very superior mumber of torpedo bosts. This would give time for the German ships profits to the investors, gives occupation to lato outer the Mediterranean, and uniting with the Austrian navy, make the position hot for France. All this depends on Bismarck keeping true to the triple ulliance, which a great many

wise heads begin to think he will not do. The Parama Company is not considered to have all its lottery loan, shares taken up. It is odd that in proportion as the works advance in secoping, the opposition against the success of the result angments. The price of the shares tumbles strangely up and down. Everyone calling on M. de Lessens to make a clesa breast of the Company's liabilities, and the cash required to fluish up. Since the Parliament has given its moral guarantee, which the people construe as a material guarantee, the State will be forced to come to the rescue and find funds to secure the completion of the ditch.

son-in-law, Wilson, has reduced herself to a tight position, to prop up her brother's political situation at Tours. The magnificent Castle of Chenonceaux, which Francis L and several other colebrities of that epoch leved to reside in, is in the market. The bailiffs are the care-takers. Madame Polouse says she can pay off her liabilities. At Hydres, the proprietor of a vineyard, Comte de Villeneuve, is charged with putting arsenio in his wine, by which eleven persons have died and 400 been mained in constitution. He admits he laid in more than one ton of hissenie to kill the vine bug, but who put it in his | Court adjourned until the next day. wine vats he cannot say.

THE FOOCHOW TEA TRADE The Foochow Echo says .- Very discouraging news of this season's tea shipments are now daily wired from London. With the exception be snything but satisfactory. It is much to petition to the Queen. He contended that be regretted that year after year the same out-Where the fault lies cannot perhaps rightly be answered, but it appears to us that both the gather, from the disrepute into which Foounpalatable stuff and common rubbish. What out. It is easier to criticise than to perform. but we may be permitted to remark by way of argument that if the trade has been novemn-James O'Kelly has been sentenced to four shade over that liberty which forms the chief negative it must surely be because merchants corner stone of the Republic, or, more exactly, have been content to take tea of inferior quality the spirit of the law, a domiciliary visit was ing. Some effort was made this season to improve the quality of the tea, and it was successful made at the residence of the Count's representa- as some of the districts were concerned, the tive here, and the original letter and some effects of earlier picking and more careful manihundreds of the circular seized. Nay more, the pulation; and we are quite willing to believe would have been better than of late years, but for which struck off the letter, although the printer | the unfavourable weather at the time of picking. law, and the printing profession is free. Indeed | these endeavours to preserve our trade by paying it may be said that it was on the occasion of an fair prices, it was quite unnecessary to give an put indignant protest against a domiciliary visit opening rates. Buyers were too liberal: the

had complied with all the requirements of the Now, although it is certainly wise to recognize paid to himself that M. Floquot won his spure. Chinese were surprised. Here we conceive the And now he has belied his past. The Republic foreign merchant to be at fault. The success must be very rickety indeed, if a blank cartridge of the entire season depends largely on the openduring the seventeen years covered by the Benjamin v. Wainwright is given as an appendix. barque Lucia, now lying opposite Wanchai. The from the chief of the Orleanists can produce ing prices and there is no denying that they such effects as are witnessed. The Opportunists | were soon seen and are now felt. Not content appland M. Floquet for that high-handed act of with the handsome profits on their first crop and large sums of money into the country for the purchase of the second erop, completely The visit of the Emperor of Gormany to, the insetting their chance of a profit on it by their Carris not one of pure soutiment. Bismarck excessive engerness, and causing a production He then threw the belaying pin at will conquer. He has by one aim, to secure which was hurriedly sent down to this Surely, said the people, this is the judgment of market. Here is where the Chinese come in pointment. Had they been content with their first profits and not been so precipitate in causing unnatural excitement in the tea districts everything might have been satisfactory at the present moment. With the favourable statistical position of the article under the circumstances of so large a decrease in the first crop as 60,000 chests there would have been some show of confidence in the London market, while, as it were commencing to harden between herself and is, there is a hanging back on the part of France. And it cannot be denied but that Rus- the home trade; they know that there is a sia and Germany would run better in harness Stock in Foodbow of 125,000 chests on top of a full export to date and will only buy on the hand to month system. But to reing no opposing interests will secure the same mistake they made in June they are now enend. The ambition of Russia is to possess Con. I deavouring to remedy it by doing what they stantinople; that is the ambition also of Austria, can to limit the total supply. This plan o or at least, not to allow any other power but her- lumns. No tea is to be received here by the tea On Paris. action has already been referred to in these co-

> cluded? That question must soon come to the mates. THE FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN.

tea districts. It remains to be seen whether this

greement will be successfully carried through

large orders sent up in June and the impetus

paration, supplies in the end will be considerably

beyond the requirements unless the shipments

from India and Covlon fall short of the esti-

In his Report on Japan's Foreign Trade fo 1887, the United States Minister gives the fol-Boulanger has had his sport a few days ago, lowing figures, showing Japan's total tradsin his native Brittany. He was entertained exports and imports combined—with the various Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—

East Indies and Siam

with Japan is nuder a million dollars annually

arrives. A banquet will take place of Boulanger's | Japan's aggregate trade with the United States pertisans on the 18th inst. This is a set off to the and Great Britain is 45 millions of dellars, in China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$78 Intended to be drawn is that Chungking will round numbers, her trade with all the other per share, sellers. A report was made that in spite of an order Ministerial feast to be given in an incompletely Powers together does not exceed 15 millions. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-It thus appears that Boulangism is not killed, clusively in what hands the settlement of Japan's Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedcommercial treaties ought to rest The import of American commodities into Hongkong and Whampos Dook Company's rives, while others think she will never reach Japan during 1887 showed a decrease of seventyfive thousand dollars approximately, But this The Budget is kept still in the back ground, is by no means an index of the general condition of the trade. The result was affected by an unusual circumstance. During 1886, Treaty Revision appearing imminent, it was anticipated that the important duty on Kerceine oil would is made up by drawing on the expected surplus be materially increased. Large stocks of this Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$60 revenue of 1889, due to the Exhibition. This is staple were accordingly imported, with the obtruly counting the chickens before they are ject of anticipating the duty. A portion of these stocks had to be carried over to 1887, and the consequence was a decrease of hearly five count of the nation's liabilities, and how they hundred thousand dollars in Kerosine alone are to be met. This information has never yet during the latter year. In nearly all other China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$185 American articles of import, however, there was dark, patching grisf with proverbs, to talk of an increase, so that the net result showed a Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$58 navigable there can be no doubt, and it is diminution of seventy-five thousand dollars only. fluancial reforms. Fill up the debt-ditch, and In the expert trade from Japan to America there

was an increase of more than la million dollars. There is no doubt that the United States of America must be called Japan's best customer. Great Britain sells to Japan, but America buys eyes to know. The Minister of Finance, who from her materially different positions. "There could make known that philosopher's stone, would in," writes Mr. Hubbard, "a positive annual demand in the United States for over 7,000,000 The condition of the French navy continues | yen worth of the quality of tea imported by our excite much attention. Can Germany and fully meets this demand, and on such terms as ac-France maintain simultaneously enormous sea | commodate the consumer and make profitable the and enormous land forces? However, it is the middle agency of the merchants who direct its China, India, and other leaser tes producing ly watches. What will the Italian navy do in case | lands would monopolize the American tos trade,

too, admitted duty free into American ports, has created a great American industry of comparatively recent growth in the manufacture of silk, which manufacture yields largely remunerative pourers, and chespens silk to the already great and increasing demand at home." The total of Japan's expert trade to Western countries in 384 Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, million dollars, and out of this aggregate the United States takes 18 millions.—Japan Mail.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, 11th July,

The arguments in the case of Chan Techa Tay against A. W. Musgrove, Collector of Customs, to recover £1,000 damages for not being allowed to land, commenced in the Banco Court to-day before the full Bench. The question being of nationed importance all the Judges had been summoned. Dr. Medden and Mr. Hodges appeared for plaintiff, and the Attorney-General with Mr. C. A. Smyth and Mr. Box for the defendant. The plaintiff was a passenger by the Afghan. Dr. Madden occupied the whole day and contended that there never had been Madame Peloune, the eister of M. Grevy's lany prerogative of the Crown to exclude aliens subject to a friendly power. If such existed it had become obsolete, and now aliens could only be excluded by Act of Parliament. If the Crown possessed the power of exclusion the power must be exercised by the Sovereign personally or by a duly constituted agent, that the Governor of Victoria had no such power under his commission, and even if the Governor possessed the power the Ministers did not, and it was conceded that no Order in Council authorised Mr. Musgrove's act. Finally, if the power of exclusion was possessed by the Crown or Governor or Ministers the prerogative was controlled by local legislation, which allowed Chinese to land on payment of a poll tar. The

MELBOURNE 12th July. The arguments in the case of Chun Teong Tay against A. W. Musgrove, Collector of Customs, were continued to-day. The Attorney- Nagasari ... General contended that Ministers' setion was Shanghai ..... an act of State, that plaintiff was a foreigner, and even if the act was illegal he could not sue Haiphong ... to recover damages. His only redress was an appeal to his own Government to have representations made to Great Britain or what was done was quite leval: that it was the prerogative of any country to prevent foreigners coming or to expel them. With regard to this right it was not restricted by local Statutes imposing a poll tax on the Chinese He submitted that the prerogative excluding Chinese could be exercised by Her Majesty Sovernment in Victoria, and as far as this olony was concerned it was not necessary to obtain the sauction of the Imperial Government to do so. The Court adjourned till Thursday.

HANGCHOW. 3rd Angust A few days ago nearly every other person one met would be sure to mention the remarkable way in which the justice of Heaven had been manifested in our midst. About a fortnight ago a near woman committed suicide under the folwing circumstances. Awaking one night, she found a thief in her room. Upon giving an alarm the thief ran away and a watchman came to her assistance. The woman and the watchman together searched the room, but found nothing missing. In the morning the woman made another search, and then found that \$20 had been stolen from her bed-the usual receptacle for a Chinaman's valuables. Rushing out into the street, in loud tones she bewailed her loss; The sayings of years gone in a moment. From whence now was to come the coffin in which to lay her weary bones ? - Who would pay her funeral expens a! Overcome by grief she determined an end to her existence. Sympathising neighbours gathered round and promised to col loot \$10 towards making up her loss. But all was of no avail, the next night by the help of a piece of cord she put an end to her life, and in the morning the neighbours found her dead. Last Saturday a grand thunderstorm possed over Hangchow and the thirsty land was refreshed with abundance of rain. The watchman mentioned above was shaking his bedmat outside his watchman's but when the first lightning flash struck him to the earth and he never spoke again. Quite a number of persons in a teachop not far off saw the lightning strike him. When they came to take him up they found on him \$17 poor woman's money if Heaven had not thus revealed it? Such is the story current amon the people; that the woman lost her money and committed snicide is a fact that the man was struck by lightning is a fact. Whether the

O. Daily News Correspondent. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

man when searching the woman's room actually

stole her money, I cannot pretend to say .- N.

WEDNESDAY, 15th August EXCHANGE: Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 80 days sight ......3,0 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 3,04 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Hills on demand......73 At best it is much to be feared that between the ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight

Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-J per cent. premium, sales.

. 873 per share. Great Britain (including Anstralia) 23,016,620 | Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 85 per 1,562,281 Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per share, sales. This list does not include countries whose trade | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per aliare.

Shares 34 per cent. prem., sales.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-124 por cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limit Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170

share, ex div. -885 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -In liquidation. Company, Limited-\$101 per share, sellers.

mited-383 per share. 8. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co..

Limited-\$163 per share

Chinece Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. premium, nom. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -35 per cent. prem.

Limited—325 per cent. prem., sales. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14th August, 1888, at 4 P.M. 29.83 20.76 20.82 29.82 29.83 Haiphong .... Bolinuo ..... Manila 15th August, 1829, at 10 a.m.

kong and has fallen elsewhere. Gradients are on the who slight. Cloudy, damp, and rather cool weather prevails. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 15th August, 1888

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTRE.

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5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort, Susle.

6.—Grang of the Windle B. Mue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drittling rate; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light-bing; O. orderest; P. passing showers; O. squally; R. rain;

8. snow; T. thunder; V. thisliff; W. dew (web).

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 15th August 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARYS. 1st August. The President of the Republic has left for It is rumonred that Emile Zoln is a candidate for the French Academy.

LONDON, 4th August. The following is the result of the running for Goodwood Cup :--

other trades, and collisions with the police are LONDON, 6th August. Dinigula is believed to have fled to the

The strike of the Navvies is extending to

PARIS, 6th August.

LONDON, 9th August. The riots continue in Paris and Amiens, but the streets were cleared by cavalry.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech made at the Mansion House, sulogized the Czar and the Emperor William, and stated that the prospects for the maintenance of European peace were much better than they had been for many years. LONDON, 10th August. The Bill for a committee of inquiry into the Times charges against Mr. Parnell has been read a third time in the House of Commons.

A great communist demonstration has taken place in Paris headed by Rochefort. Red flags were displayed and conflicts with the Police occurred, during which revolvers were fired. Liondon, 12th August Resr-Admiral George Tryon's squadron has

eluded Vice-Admiral J. K. Baird's fleet and surprised and captured Liverpool.

THE OPENING OF CHUNGKING.

Navigation to Chungking has been at last approved, and it will probably not be long now before the Kaling ascends the river to that port. On the 20th ultimo the Taotai and Prefect received instructions to issue a proclamation to that effect. A translation of the document will be found in another column. Similar proclamations were posted at Echang some months ago, but not in the province of Szechnen, and the pioneer steamer Kuling, built specially for the trade, has had to wait for her permit. The Taung-li Yamen had assented to the navigation, as provided for in the Chefoo Agreement, but the Szechuen authorities had to be reckoned with, and the delay has been due to the opposition encountered from them. The objectors have, however, been over-ruled, and they have nowsaued the required proclamation informing the public of the coming of the steamer. This proclamation is a fairly satisfactory North China Insurance-Tis. 285 per share. document. It states clearly that " the coming of a steamer to Chungking is permitted by the Chefco Treaty, and may not be prevented," and an attempt is made to meet the objections that have been advanced against the opening of steam communica-Now, if we consider the list with reference to Canton Insurance Office. Limited-180 per tion. In this connection it is pointed out that Ichang, since its opening to foreign . stituencies must have datience till its legal death | China Koren and Siam, it appears that whereas | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares | trade, bus given evidence of increased prosperity, from which the deduction evidently do the same. The people are not satisfied." however, and, according to the Chungking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News,

many predict a riot when the steamer ar-Chungking, because, if she is able to ascend Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s the rapids and avoid sunken rocks, "the Shares \$116 per cent. prem, exdiv., sellers indignant natives will assemble upon the mountain sides, from which they will hurl hugo rocks and demolish her." The correspondent himself is of opinion that with per permission for the steamer to run and instructions to keep the peace, the officials are Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$135 per likely to keep the upper hand. Chungking. be says, " cannot afford another riot followper ing so-closely upon the last; but riots or no riots, steamers will run and Chungking will be opened as a port." That the river is equally certain that ateam communication Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$80 per would bring many benefits to the native population of Chungking, who, if they evince Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited some hostility at first, will soon become acoustomed to the innovation and learn to appreciate it. The measure of the hostility to Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining be expected has probably, as in almost all such cases, been exaggerated; at all events, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tla. 18 per the destruction of the atenmer by the hurling of large rocks from the mountain side may Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li. be set down as a purely imaginative contingency. The result of the Auling's first

rovage will, however, be awaited with in-

torcat not unmixed with a little anxiety. We

cordially wish the pioneers on this new trade

at Shanghai, one for the spinning of cotton place into the territories of the other." In boards to guide them, but the German element a prism what will be the effect?

yarn and the other for the weaving of cloth, to this return Articles I. and II. of the Bocca present in the Board brought the important 19. What is electricity? and what are the two Cenies all right in foreigners to establish existence, and the rights and liabilities of are subjected to at home. We understand similar industries at the Treaty ports. For- Great Britain with regard to Chusan thereeign merchants, he says, are not authorised fore remain as they were in the year 1846, well qualified to compare—that the Chinese in Chinese ports to manufacture Chi- notwithstanding that no mention is made students are quite up to the standard of home ness produce, or to convert it by indus- of the subject in the later Tientsin Treaty. excellence, and the best of the Chinese students trial processes into a different nature of goods. The principle that foreigners are not entitled as of right to establish manufactories has been stoutly maintained SUPPLY OF THE HILL DISTRICT. to send home the best students for a two by the Chinese Government, and, if not notually vielded by the Foreign Ministers, has: nevertheless been applied in several instances. His Excellency says :- "The German Envoy, Mr. Von Brandr, had formerly

the idea that foreigners ought to be allowed to establish such factories at places open to foreign trade; but the Tsung-li Yamon, after repented discussions, declined to yield, the point. During the eighth year of Kwangsu [1882] a foreign merchant in business at Shanghai proposed to engage in the manufacture of silk piece goods by machinery; and on that occasion also energetic steps were taken both at Peking and elsewhere, which resulted in the abandon. ment of the project." The same principle is to be applied again, in reference to the scheme of Mr. GRANT, who has been endeavouring to establish affection-ginning company. In reference to this the words Ordinance the lighting rate was 14 per cent. public was held in the St. Andrew's Hall on 7.—Tow would you prove that carbon dioxide is of La Hung-chang's instructions are as follows :- " The scheme of Mr. GRANT, an English gentleman of the firm of Boxp & Co., engineers, to invite the subscription of shareholders in a Company for buying a piece of land at Pootung, and setting up thereon machinery for cleaning cotton, is an evident contravention of the rule by which foreigners have hitherto been precluded from manufacturing native produce, and comes under the same entegory as the instances before adduced. H.E. the Superintendent of Trade has therefore to instruct the Taotai to at once take the necessary stops to have the enterprise forbidden. Pootung not being included in the settlement area, the claim of the Chinese authorities to probibit any particular industry being

carried on there rests on rather a different

foundation from the general claim to probi-

bit industries at the ports, which is expressed

n terms so general as to include the settle-

The treaties are silent on the question of manufactures. They confer on the subjects of the respective treaty, powers, the right of trading at the treaty ports, and, in the words of the French and German treaties, to carry on their industrie, i.e., to practice their art or handicraft. By the English treaty British subjects are allowed to carry on their "mercantile pursuits," while the American treaty confors on the citizens of the United States the right to import, sell, purchase, and export all manner of merchandise. This latter evidently would not cover the right to establish manufactories. Would the English term "mercantile nursuits" the French term industrie? We think so: nt all events they cannot be read as excluding manufactures. Probably the subject was not specifically in the minds the negotiators of the treaties, but the intention evidently was that there should be freedom of expansion for trade, and that necessarily leads to manufactures. These are certainly not excluded by treaty, and the Chinese seem to have waived to some extent whatever right of objection they may have had by permitting the establishment of brick tea factories by foreigners at various places, the establishment of a sugar refinery at Swatow, and the establishment of the match and paper factories are disposed to pay it. they now step in and say that foreigners in China may not engage in the cotton manufacturing industry? In Hung-Chang speaks on the point, but what is more probable is that the question has simply been allowed to rest, and that no agreement or understanding has been arrived at either one way or the other-a very dangerous position in which to leave any question when dealing with Chinese, for it is quite in accordance

foreigners establishing manufactories is very unfortunate for China and the Chinese. Le HUNG-CHANG SAYS:-" Nor can any foreigner. be allowed, by establishing a manufactory pay town taxes. The number of houses on or weaving cotton, to encroach on the rights of the natives of China and to take bread bringing the rates up to what they are in reference to Mr. Grant's scheme he save.— Victoria. reference to Mr. GEANT's scheme he says:-"The matter is one which does not merely affect the interests of the Machine Cloth Weaving Company in a prejudicial manuer : greater question of the gaining of their daily the subject of the means of coping with a bread by the people of Chine." The effect of possible smallpox epidemic during the next the retablishment of cluth weaving factories cold season. The state of affairs existing in China would not take the bread out of during the epidemic last winter was eminentany one's mouth; its only effect would be to ly unsatisfactory, and for the credit of the stimulate the demand for labour. If a it is to be hoped that another epidemic may foreign factory would take the bread out never again find us so ill prepared to meet of the mouths of Chinese, so equally will a Smallpox is more or less prevalent every Chinese factory. The Viceroy's position winter, and there is always a danger of its aumotion, has invariably increased the been ignited by a stray spark, and thus on the fear-of the bread being taken out of the of a horrible death by burning. Mr. tory of the factories already established. had to attend the smallpox hospital as well, On the other hand, the advantages are ob- an arrangement involving great danger and etablishments they could learn those mehthods more cheaply and expeditionaly than y any other means.

### BRITISH RIGHTS AND RESPON-SIBILITIES IN OHUSAN.

The question of the rights and liabilities of small-pox in the approaching cool season." Great Britain with respect to the island of -has been transmitted to the Government. Chusan was raised in these columns. By a land the reply, which will probably be read Convention signed at Bocca Tigris on the 4th at the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, April, 1846, it was stipulated, on the part of will be awaited with erest. The question His Mujesty the Emperor of China, that on of vaccination was also referred to at the last the evacuation of Chusan by Her Britannic meeting of the Sanitary Board. A despatch Majesty's forces the said island should never has been received from the Secretary of State 7.—What name is given to the empty space at the treaty this could not be prevented, and that be ceded to any other foreign power. By with a memorandum from the Medical Dethe next article of the Agreement Her partment of the Local Government Board Britannic Majesty consented, upon her part, with regard to the Vaccination Ordinance. in case of the attack of an invader, to protect These were referred by the Government to Chusan and its dependencies, and to restore the Board for its opinion. The matter was it to the possession of China as of old. This referred to a committee to draw up a report. Convention, we maintained, was still in force, and the public will be interested to learn, but our view did not go unchallenged, the when that report is submitted, what meacontention being advanced that the Tientsin Apre of success has attended the working of Treaty superseded all other Treaties and the Vaccination Ordinance. Agreements except the Nanking Treaty, which was renewed and confirmed. The only THE HONGKONG MEDICAL COLLEGE specific abrogation, however, was of the Supplementary Treaty and General Regulasions of Trade, and we contended that no Cellege was held during the past week. The other Treaty or Agreement could be abro-

The question of lighting the Hill District, certain quarters, resolves itself into one of the upper levels to pay for light. Teneper cent., those at the Peak pay only 82, the difference being due to the deduction of the the early part of the present year the distinction between the different classes of rates was abolished, and there is now only one rate, varying with different districts; but it tinction, as it will indicate what the residents at the Peak would have to pay if they department. wished the roads lighted. Under the old . The viva voce examination open to This would raise the rate at the Peak to the ovening of Friday, the 10th August. 101 per cent. The rateable value of the Hill District is now \$43,710, and the amount of rates \$3,824. Another 12 per make the round of seven tables before they 10. What weight of oxygen can be obtained cent, would give an addition of \$655, an the adequate lighting of the roads. Supposing it were decided to adopt public

lighting at the Peak, the question of the illuminant to be used would have to be deeided. Electricity has its advocates, but it is considered by others that it would be dangerous in case of thunderstorms. What objection we are not prepared to say, but on other grounds the electric system of lighting may, we think, be dismissed from consideration. Electric lighting has not yet established its superiority over gas, and as the lighting of the Peak, if decided on, could that gas would be the illuminant adopted. For the Gas Company to carry mains to the Peak would consume a considerable amount of capital in running what are called dead mains, that is, mains off which there is literally no consumption on the run. The large as to tempt the Company to carry gas there without a good contract for public lighting as a certain source of income. It would, moreover, be some time before all the houses would be fitted with gas pipes, for naturally people are somewhat disinclined to out about heir new houses. In a great measure, therefore, the Company would have to look for their private consumers to the houses now being erected and those to be erected in the future. The Company is, we understand, quite ready to take gas to the Peak when they can feel sure it will not result in actual loss, but the prospect of an adequate return from private consumers is so remote that it is only by assistance from the Government in the form of a liberal public lighting contract that gas is likely to reach the heights. As shown above, a lighting rate of 12 per cent, would not be sufficient to cover the cost of such a contract. New houses are, how- but the conditions of award will not be decided ever being continually built, the rateable value is increasing, and the time will arrive when the rate will cover the expende if the residents

The question of the water supply at Peak is in very much the same position as that date. the lighting question. A reservoir could be | The following are the papers set in the various very easily constructed in the neighbourhood subjects :as though Herr Von Brand had given in of Mountain Lodge, from which the whole district could be supplied by mains, the water being led into the houses. This is a convenience for which residents would be extremely thankful, and for which they would be willing to pay, as they would then save the expense of water coolies. A rate of with native policy to treat it as a concession 2 per cent, however, though it would probably be sufficient to cover working expenses Whatever may be said as to the legal would leave little or nothing for return on aspect of the question, the prohibiting of capital. A suggestion for increasing taxation is never agreeable, but if the Peak residents wish to enjoy the conveniences of the town at their country residences, they will have to

Mr. Ene did good service at the last meeting t also has the gravest bearing on the much of the Sanitary Board in bringing forward give the people cheaper clothing and to colony and in the interest of the public health here is not strictly logical. Experience becoming spidemic, a danger to meet which however, that the adoption of the colony ought to be in a constant state of labour saving appliances, by cheapen- preparedness. As Mr. Enz says, last winter ing the otturn and so stimulating con- matsheds had to be built, which might have demand for labour. The objection founded the patients were subjected to the risk mouths of Chinese may therefore be at once EDE is also correct when he says that dismissed. The only remaining question is the medical staff was over-worked. The whether there are political objections to al. over-work, however, great as it was, was not lowing foreigners to establish manufactories the worst part of the business. Dr. ATKINSON No such objections are suggested by the his. the Superintendent of the Civil Hospital ious. The Chinese do not as yet under utterly indefensible except on the ground of stand foreign manufacturing processes, but absolute necessity. That it was necessary oy allowing foreigners to set up industrial at the moment was due to the preventible cause of an insufficiency in the number of the medical staff. This insufficiency has not yet been made up, nor are there any signs of a commencement being made with the new fever hospital which it is understood is to be erected. Mr. EDE's question-" What steps, if any, are Atthotime of the Franco-Chinese hostilities being taken to meet a possible epidemic of

EXAMINATION.

The first professional examination of the written papers were submitted to the students gated merely by implication. This view has on Monday, August 6th, and extended over the now been officially confirmed. Yesterday's four consecutive days. To a non-professional mail brought out a Parliamentary return reader, the questions seem of a very searching

giving "Clauses in Treaties or other bind. character, and we believe that they are of the CHINA.

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China and the United Kingdom, relating to the Treatment of Immigrants from either the Shanghai, one for the spinning of cotton

China and the United Kingdom, relating to the Treatment of Immigrants from either Board of Examiners the British examining 18—If a ray of white light be reflected through both which a monopoly for ten years has been Tigris Agreement, providing for the treat- medical educational system of Germany to assist. Superintendent of Trade for the Northern This is proof that the Agreement is still subjects for examination, namely, seven, is Ports, in his instructions to the Taotai, considered by the Foreign Office as being in much in excess of what first year students from the Examiners—and as some of them have examined in our home universities they are could quite hold their own with the best students of England. We understand that this will THE LIGHTING AND THE WATER be actually tested bye-and-bye, as it is intended yours' training after they have finished hero. We have heard a great deal about the medical which has recently been under discussion in education of the Chinese in the North, but we cannot understand a system of education where cost and the willingness of the residents on it is impossible to collect a staff of special teaohere for the special subjects. This can be done ments in the City of Victoria are rated at 18 in the Far East in Hongkong only, and whilst y olding all honour to the Doctors who have done so much for education amongst the Chinese, still en individual cannot profess to teach everywater, lighting, and fire brigade rates, the thing, oven if he had the time. The future of upper levels not enjoying the benefit of the medical education in the Far East, unless a particular services for which those rates are special university is started, is dependent open levied. In the Rating Ordinance passed in the exertions of medical men in Hongkong, Here, at all times, we have from twenty to thirty medical men, naval, military, and civilian, from which the teachers and examiners can be recruited. In addition, the important subjects of Botany and Chemistry, which are here taught by will be useful to bear in mind the old dis- specialists, and military medical work are under the immediate supervision of the Army Medical

apecimens, bones, plants, microscopes, &c., 8. Mention the principal tests for Areanic. &c., before them, and the students had to g. Describe a simple test for Calomel. had finished their labours. As usual at all amount far from sufficient to provide for examinations, there were good and bad men, but the readiness with which some answered any and every question put to them seemed to refloot great credit on the teachers and honour on the pupil. We had not of course the written answers submitted to us, but if they were on a par with the viva voce the percentages awarded those students who passed were well deserved. The work done by the students has been made

weight, if any, ought to be attached to this as practical as possible and the numerous visits made by the students to the Gardens show what interest Mr. Ford took in his work. The lectures on Chemistry by Mr. Crow were fully illustrated by practical work, and the students have been put through a practical course of chemistry in the laboratory of the College during, the summer. Altogether the be accomplished by an extension of the light. work of the College seems to be conducted in ing system of the lower levels, we may assume a thoroughly professional manner, whether as concerns the lectures or examinations. We find there are seventeen students in attendanne at the College, but one or two are absent on family affairs and others have joined so recontly that they are not yet available for examinations. The lecturers speak in the highest terms of the discipline of the students, and report most 3 \_\_Give the differences between expired an number of houses, too, at the Peak is not so favourably upon the smartness and ability of many of the pupils. We can see a great future 4.- Describe the mechanism of respiratori. in all this, and we are convinced that the ener- 5. Compare arterial and venous blood. gies of those responsible for the working of the 6 .- Trace the circulation of blood through th College will be amply rewarded by turning out properly trained medical men in a few years 7. Enumerate the valves of the heart, and give more, ready-to-carry the healing art and modern science in the dark chaos of Chinese empiricisim. The following are the names of the successful students with the percentage of marks gained

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	Kwan Ki	ng Loung	5	5	
7	Kong Yi	ng Wa	5	5	years.
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\* Failed in Botany only. The marks obtained by the three first students entitle them to honours. Two scholarships of the value of \$60 each are bestowed upon the students who have done best at their examination. until next week. We understand the distribution of prizos is to take place at the commencement of the winter session in October, when it is hoped the Rector's address will be given. The inspection of the four stretcher detachments by

Examiners Chas. Ford, F.L.S.
Theophilus Sampson.

1.-What are the names given to the different divisions of plants in their classification? Place the names in order, beginning with the highest degree and descending in regular order to the lowest.

2.-What are the characteristics of:-Monocotyledonous plants Dicotyledonous plants Endogenous plants Exogenous plants

.-Give the names of the different tissues, and state what you know in connection with each. .-Of what does the food of plants consist by what organs and in what state is it absorbed. -Explain the process of garmination of a pea, and apply the correct mames to each organ and part of the plantlet after germination has taken place. 7.—Give the names and meanings of the terms used in regard to leaves; under the

following heads:a. As to duration b. " division p. position

3.—What is the meaning of the term inflore-9.—What are the meanings of the following

terms used in reference to flowers :a. Irregular. b. Symmetrical

o. Incomplete d. Monoscious e. Diccious

10 - What is the name applied to that organ of a composite flower which corresponds to the calyx in other flowers, and explain the chief dinary flowers 11.- Describe four different structures of the

12.—Specify four different modes in which stamens are inserted, and state three methods of conesion of stamens. 13.—Describe the process of fertilization of a missionaries be taken on board, as they have an dicotyledonous plant.

4.—Fill up the schedules with accurate descriptions of the two kinds of flowers placed on his guard. Seriously though, there is likely for effecting this purpose.

The Rev. J. Chalmers, L.L.D. Examiners T. K. Dealy (Central School.) -What is inertia?

locity per second? and how far would it go in copy of the proclamation :the poles, or at the equator | and why !

tripetal force? give an example of each. mercury? Give reasons for your answer.

9.- Name the mechanical powers.

10. What are the two kinds of energy? Give an example of each. 11. Why will some small bodies like needles. which are heavier than water, float on its

5 -What is the velocity of sound in air P and how for would it travel in 23 seconds ?

granted. His Excellency La Hund-Chand, ment of foreigners at Canton, are quoted. We would remark, however, that the number of 20.—Is the total quantity of electricity on the earth always the same ? Give reasons for your

OHEMISTRY. ( William Taylor.

Examiners W. Edward Crow. -How do ven prepare hydrogen gas? Make a sketch of the apparatus you would use, and give an equation showing the reaction An ordinary wine bottle is capable of hold ing, at the ordinary temperature and pressure of the atmosphere, about 14 grains of nitro gen : what weight of hydrogen gas would under the same conditions, fill six wine bottles .-How would you distinguish sulphate of man nesium from sulphate of sine ? -Explain the difference between a mechanica

mixture and a chemical compound. Give or amples of each. -Write the chemical formules for the follow

ing substances :-Potassium Iodido Sodium Carbonate Ammonium Citrate Calcium Chlorida Copper Sulphate.
Corrosive Sublimate Tartar emotio Calomel Sugar of Lead Ferric Sulphate Farrous Sulphate

Antimony Sulphide.

6.- How would you distinguish a solution chlorido of sodium from a solution of iodide of sodium P given off from the lauge in the act of breath-

from 1,000 grains of mercurio oxide, mercury 200, orygen 16 ?

ANATOMY-OSTROLOGY. Emminers | Surg. Thompson, M.S. Dr. Cantlie. .- Classify bones and give examples of each. Describe the lower two luches of the Femus

and the upper two inches of the Tibia. 3.—Describe the Sacrum. 4.—Describe the orbit, stating shape, bony boundaries, the fissures, and foramnia connected therewith. 5.- Describe the first cervical vertabra. 6.-What is meant by the term "Mammalia."

and what peculiarities of structure and fonctions determine the class? PHYSIOLOGY. Dr. Ho Kai Examiners | Dr. Atkinson

Dr. Jordan

give examples of each. 2.—What are the uses of (a) saliva, (b) gastric inspired air.

1.—Classify the different kinds of food, and

their position. 8.—Give the composition, specific gravity, and reaction of healthy urine. N.B.—Sir questions must be answered MATERIA MEDICA.

Examiners { Dr. Gerlach. E. Niedbardt. .-Name the preparations of opium; give the strengths and doses of each. .- Name the preparations of inercury; and give ought to be allowed to establish such factories at down at midnight, and the Patroclus continued her and her captain and officers, who had fortu-3.—What are the preparations of iron? Mention Yamen, after repeated discussions, declined to The steamer Sungkiang, the new steamer of her, saw her hattered to pieces on the rocks, from

4.—Give the botanical names of the plants from which Aconite and Scammony are derived. 5.-What is the dose of Iodide of Potassium. 6.—How much argenic is contained in Fowler's Solution.

CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS. Examiners Dr. Patrick Manson. Surg. Sparrow, R.N. This examination is a new feature in medical raminations. The students had to examine patients, write out notes of cases, and were care fully examined in clinical chemistry and the in-

titutes of medicine.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER

YANGTSZE APPROVED. The Chungking correspondent of the N.

to-day by the posting of a proclamation by the their daily bread by the people of China. The ago, when proclamations were posted at Ichang and other points above, although none were issued in this province, so far as I have been able interprise may be prohibited and put an end to 3. What are the functions of the root, stem, to learn, yet there was a general expectation H.E. the Superintendent of Trade for the that the steamer would soon appear. No little Southern Ports will be communicated with, and opposition was then aroused and is now being requested to take similar action.—Translated by manifested again.

The merchants object to the steamer's coming because the foreigners would come and take away the trade. They have some extravagant notions on this point, which the experience of places formerly opened as ports fails to warrant They fear that the price of goods down the river would be known to every one here, and so they would be unable to realise their present profits. Instead of competition being the life of trade they fear it would be the death of it. opposition is noisy and probably shows to be in the Shanghai papers :more than it really is. It is greatest among

those who deal in foreign goods. have to encounter. A complete suit of armour would not be a bad idea. By all means, let no

to be more "fuse than feathers." for the steamer to run and instructions to keep the peace the officials are likely to keep the TRANSLATION OF PROCLAMATION

1. When is the force of gravity greatest? at the Taotai and Prefect of Chungking received \_\_I am, sir, your obedient servant, letters from the Military Commandant and the structions from the Tsungli Yamen stating that -Name the three kinds of equilibrium, and a steamer was to run from Ichang to Chungking. that the British Minister considered that under the top of the mercury in a barometer P and it was desired that a proclamation be issued in all what would be the result if a small hole were respects similar to the one issued at Ichang. Foreign Merchants after they have been delivered. The time-ball was dropped on Saturday, the at an early date. clamation that all the people of the district tion and weighing, it is agreed between the Chifor solids and liquids? What is the unit for that the coming of a steamer to Chungking is lows :permitted by the Chefoo Treaty and may not be 1 .- The Foreign Merchant shall at his own prevented. Last year when the Szechuen boat- expense provide fire insurance upon all teas which king they indulged in much extravagant talk, have been delivered into his godown. desiring to assemble and prevent it. This was 2.-If on inspection of the tea it is not ac- difficulty from a disabled junk about thirty miles owing to their stupidity and ignorance, thinking cepted, the teamen must remove the same within from Hongkong. the coming of the steamer would hinder their twenty-loar hours of its rejection, when the 12.—If the pressure of sir were removed from the gaining a livelihood, not being aware that the responsibility of the buyers for fire insurance this port from Singupore a Chinawoman was and the side of the slate box containing them. face of the earth, what would be the result in coming and going of the steamer with the load shall occas whether tea shall have been removed robbed of a jewellery box containing \$119 and shall occas whether tea shall have been removed robbed of a jewellery box containing \$119 and shall occas whether tea shall have been removed several gold rings. Although a diligent search or not. 13.—What would be the effect if an air-tight ployment to a large number of men. As, for bag were filled with gas, and placed under the justance, Ichang, since its opening to foreign shall give a receipt for all tess delivered into his we are informed by Messes. Birley, Dalrymph receiver of an air-pump, when the air was trade, has given evidence of increased prosperity. godown stating the quantity and chop, and upon and Co., the Agents for the Government of lighter went alongside the Rambler with coals,

That Mr. Little's Company in making this journey will encounter danger and difficulty is are in the highest degree reasonable.

Little's company is in entire accordance with the a strong south-east wind and squally sea, which storeroom of No. 2, Cochrane Street, was found provisions of the treaty, and the fulfilment of the continued until she reached here. treaty having the consent and permission of the The esteamer Malwa, which arrived here on to extinguish the flumes. Some timber which Emperor, there should be reverent obedience. Saturday morning, the 11th instant, was un- had been left in the room became ignited by By no means lend a willing ear to the varabonds fortunately unlucky enough to encounter the some means or other and was quickly consumed of the place, who set affect baseless rumours, full force of the typhoon, and sustained a Beyond this no damage was done. gathering together, causing obstructions, and deal of damage thereby. At 2 a.m. on Sun- A correspondent writes :- We are promised raising disturbances, themse'ves becoming in- day, the 5th inst., she left Nagasaki on her the new water supply in November next. Wil volved in the mashes of the law.

no other thought than for the lives of yourselves and families. Carefully consider this. Above all, looking to the literati of this place o give instruction that every family may know. and the minds of all men be at rest, avoiding sedition, do I argently issue this proclamation. Kwang-Hen, 14th year, 6th month, 15th day. 21st July).

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN SHANGHAI.

The following instructions have been received.

Two Companies have been established at Shang- safety. Safety weathering the storm, however, sent year, and left that port for Hongkong on bai by Chinese merchants, one for the manufac- she emerged at noon from its fury and at 4 p.m. the 20th. Her tonuage is 984, length 256 feet, ture of cotton yarn by machinery, the other for was safely out of it. The see took a long while breadth 35 feet, and depth of hold 21 feet. Sho the weaving of cloth. The original aim of both these enterprises being the extension of Chinese | was far from comfortable. The barometer then sion engines of the finest type. Her trade will sommerce, and the development of Chinese sources of acquiring wealth, H. E. the Superintendent of Trade memorialised the Throne in their favour and a monopoly, to last ten years, was granted to these Companies, during which time-Chinese merchants might invest money in either of the two, but were debarred from es. lost her rudder. The defect was remedied here that it had been eashed by a firm there. He

tablishing rival manufactories. courage of the founders of the two Companies in rain, with a moderate sea and light winds. competition of others who had done nothing to a hard gale from the south-west. More fortunate | Canton Wharf, part of which was blasted last merit protection of such a nature, and to induce than the Malwa, not much damage was sustained week, was successfully blown up on the and encourage the promotion of similar original on board, although terrific seas continually 14th instant by Mr. Mudie, the civil engineer enterprises in time to come. It was to carry broke over her sides. ont this idea that no ('hinese merchant who had The steamer Patroclus, which arrived here The charge inserted in the bore was 71bs. of not shared in the trouble of the organisation, was from Singapore on Sunday afternoon, the dynamite, and the explosion completely burst allowed to participate in the benefits which were | 12th instant, reports that a heavy squall struck | up the whole of the rock. While Mr. Mudie reserved to the holders of this Imperial patent. her about 180 miles south of port on 6a. was conducting operations he was unfortunate

places open to foreign trade; but the Taung-li ber journey to port. on that occasion also energetic steps were taken | barometrical readings. both at Peking and elsowhere, which resulted in the abandonment of the project.

setting up thereon machinery for cleaning cotton, the same category as the instances before addresd. | whip outside showing signal JSFR. H.E. the Superintendent of Trade has therefore to instruct the Taotai to at once take the necessary steps to have the enterprise forbidden. The matter is one which does not merely affect the interests of Daily News writes under date of 24th July as the Machine Cloth Weaving Company in a prejudicial manner; it also has the gravest bearing Quite a ripple of excitement was caused here on the much greater question of the gaining of District Magistrate announcing the intention Taotai is therefore instructed to sesert and mainto run a steamer to Chungking. Several months tain with energy and decision all their rights proceeding from Treaty; agreement or precedent regulation, in order that the above-mentioned

THE SHANGHAI TEA DISPUTE.

N. C. Daily News from Hu-pao.

The dispute in the Shanghai tea trade carne to an end on the 2nd instant, when business was resumed. The meeting between the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a Committee of the Tea Guild, accompanied by Mr. Drummond took place in the morning, when the rales for fire insurance were agreed to. The Eight out of ten of the merchants are said to be following letter from the representative of the opposed to the steamer's coming, but the Guild to the Chamber of Commerce is published

Shanghai, 30th July, 1888. Sir.-On behalf of the Shanghai Tea Guild The boat people are opposed to the steamer's have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter coming because they fear, no doubt with reason, of the 24th inst. In reference to the charges that many of them would be thrown out of of "impropriety," and "illegality" on the part employment. The literati are opposed because of the Guild I am to inform you that the it is a foreign venture, and they do not wish to Guild are aware that the action taken in the come into closer contact with foreigners. The first instance was not courteous towards the officials fear disturbances among the people. Foreign Merchants, and they desire to express Altogether the prospect seems to be a gloomy their regret at having acted hastily, and unadone; many predict a riot when the steamer visedly and hope that the expression on their comes. Others think she will never reach here, part will be accepted in the spirit in which it is because if she is able to ascend the rapids and offered by them. With reference to the charge differences between composite and other or. avoid sunken rocks, the indignant natives will of having acted "illegally" they beg respectassemble upon the mountain sides from which fully to deny that anything that they have done they will hurl huge rocks and demolish her. has been contrary to law, or illegal in any way, Those who contemplate taking passage on the but they consider that it would serve no useful trial trip will now see what dangers they may purpose to add anything here to their simple denial of the charge. The Members of the Guild are of course

desirous as Foreign Merchants can be that inborn tendency to stir up riots. However, Mr. business should be resumed, and they are ready Little is well aware of this, and will no doubt be and willing to make every reasonable convession

They are now ready to go round and show With permission from the Tsung-li yamen musters, to make contracts for the sale of teas, and have the contracts entered as usual in contract books; they are ready to name their upper hand. Chungking cannot afford another representatives, who will be prepared at an then to proceed to deliver tees at once upon the understanding with you that a copy of the rules, A body has an acceleration of 20ft per second. The magistrate of the district Pa would have signed by the buyer, and a receipt in accordance. Starting from rest (a) what is its velocity at all the people clearly understand that in the 14th with the rules shall be given in each case of the end of 6 seconds ? (b) How far has it gone ? year of Knang Hau, 6th month, and 12th day, delivery on the same day that the tes is delivered W. V. DRUMMOND. .- Distinguish between centrifugal and cen- Governor-General at Chengtu containing in- To E. H. Lavers, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai Ge

neral Chamber of Commerce.

BULRS REFEREND TO. In order to avoid any misunderstanding, and loss to teamen from fire upon tess purchased by of whom 125 were Europeans.

14.—What is the difference between music and carrying cargo is also not small. This is avi- tion of the test this receipt must be returned at has been arranged between Singapore and this the painter, when he unfortunately lost his foot-

TYPHOON IN THE NORTH.

play the largest number of men are salt junks. of the baremeter and the look of the weather, o'clock on Saturday afternoon. But steamers will not be permitted to load with which seemed to herald a typhoon, she would not | On Sunday morning, the 11th inst., a drain, ruh salt, so the people's means of livelihood will be in put to sea. On the morning of the 6th the baro- ning underneath the Praya from near the premises no wise interfered with. As to the steamers commenter registered 29.60, and at about 10 o'clock of the China Sugar Refinery Company, burst violing into collision with native boats, every means the typhoon reached Woosung and raged till the loutly causing a rather large breakage of earth and will be taken to avoid it, but if it should occur in evening of the 7th, during which time the glass foundation wall. Traffic has been stopped above one case out of a myriad, the matter will be care. dropped from 29.60 to 29.5 2 and then to 29.20. The the apot, but only temporarily, as repairs were fully looked into and adjusted with justice, if the centre of the typhoon passed over the island of completed the following day. The bursting was fault is with the steamer, compensation will be Gutzlaff, about 80 miles from the entrance to caused by the overflow of water consequent on made for the domaged boat and cargo. The prothe Yangtee. On the morning of the 8th, the the recent rains.

visions of the treaty will be followed, so there need storm had abated and the glass had risen to Shortly after twelve o'clock on the night of be no saxiety about the matter. To sum up the 29.60. The steamer then left port for Hong- the 14th inst. the fire bells rang an alarm for a whole matter the running of the steamer by Mr. kong. On the morning of the 10th she ran into conflagration in the Central District. The back

I, the Magistrate, reiterate my warning, with and a barometer at 20.50, and rapidly falling, chance of a wash in fresh water? Some free to a violent extent, and, by 4 o'clock in the after- avoid the necessity for the men washing in the threatened several times to completely over poses. whelm the vessel. As it was, everything un- The fifth spoon competion, 500 yards, under secured was swept off the decks, and the port the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, life boat was carried away bodily. It was with | took place on Saturday, the 11th inst, and was won difficulty that any stearing was effected, and by Police Constable W. Robertson with a score of this state of things lasted up to nearly seven p.m. 23. There were only nine competitors, and the when the barometer read 29.89. Towards night shooting was very bad, owing, no doubt, to squally there was a full, and the watch turned in thank- weather. Next Saturday will be the last apoon by the Taotsi of Shanghal from H. E. Li Hung. ful for the respite. At daybreak on the 6th, competition at this range. The monthly chall however, the weather became werse, and ter- lenge cup will be shot for on the 25th inst ern Ports; in response to a potition from the rific squalls continued to strike the ship, sending Shangbai General Machine Cloth Weaving enormous volumes of water right over her decks. from Glasgow on the 11th inst., is one of the China She plunged violently after each successive Navigation Company's new steamers. She was Company:— She plunged violently after each encoessive Navigation Company's new steamers. She was This petition has been carefully considered, squall, and great fears wereenertsinedt for her launched at Glosgow on the lat June of the preto moderate, and, even on the 8th inst., travelling is fitted with a twin screw and has triple expanrose quickly, and 29.68 was the reading logged at | be confined to Newchwang, Tientsin, and Hongnoon on that date. On the same day the barque kong. On the way out she called in at Porim, Chateaubriand, from Chefoo to Amov. was on- Singapore, and Penang. countered, in lat 28 deg. 10 min., N.; Long 132 Mr. J. A. Turner, who, it will be remembered deg. 8 min. E. On being spoken, it was found lost a cheque for \$183 from the Missionary quarthat she had also met the squall and had by a jury rudder supplied by the Malua, went to Canton on Wednesday last, the 8th inst. This recognition and encouragement by H. I. and the barque then proceeded on her course. and discovered that a boy who had been employed

nature of goods. It matters not when or who, board, and, owing to the violence of the sea, which eserious than a bad ducking resulted.

The China Merchants' steamer Kwang-lee. which arrived here from Shanghaicuthe 14th inst., launched in June, 1885. Her gross tonnage was The scheme of Mr. Grant, an English gentle- experienced very heavy weather on her passage 1,700. man of the firm of Boyd & Co., engineers, to down. She left port with a S.E. gale blowing. We are pleased to know that the gallant act invite the subscription of shareholders in a Corn- | which continued till she reached the Lammocks, of saving life, noted some two months ago in pany for buying a piece of land at Pootung, and and with the exception of a hall of nine hours our columns, has been deemed worthy of high is an evident contravention of the rule by which squalls of typhoonic violence, accompanied with be remembered that Mr. H. M. Thomsett, of the foreigners have hitherto been precluded from high, confused ses, the water coming on board manufacturing native produce, and comes under freely. She reports having spoken an American

HORRIBLE INHUMANITY.

The Chinese Times translates the following

from the Shik-pao.—In Soochow there is a protitute named Chin Chai Ngo, who is highly reputed for her charms and is much sought after the votaries of pleasure. Puffed up by her beauty, she became intolerably haughty, and erpetrated acts of the greatest cruelty. She bought a young and innocent girl of ten years for a slave, and wishing to train her up to lead the same life as her own, she proceeded to teach her to sing to the guitar. Not proving to be as bright and musically gifted as she wished, she requently gave way to her temper, and administered to her pupil the most merciless floggings. and hip from a dagger. The wounded man was The neighbours, who heard the heart-rending bleeding freely and Cantain Wood, who was on ories of the poor wirl, who was wont to wail niteensly all night long, often wished to interfere and report the matter to the authorities, Bonnet has been taken to the Government Civil but no one took any active steps. Finally, one Hospital in an ambulance, and Brown, May, night the heartless monster became so bold and and Christianson are now in custody. Bennet enraged with her charge that she actually pro- says that he does not know by which of the three cured a pair of red-hot tongs, and with them the stabs were inflicted, but that before he was burned out the tougue of the helpless girl. knocked down he saw May with a dagger in his From the pains of this horrible infliction the hand. One of the wounds in the back is of a girl died, and her body was stealthily interred the next morning. As this girl had no one who claimed her, this woman monster will go unpunished, unless perchance the unsatisfied manes of the murdered victim should revisit her mistress and take vengeance upon her.

### HONGKONG.

mail has been short and uneventful. The comparatively cool weather mentioned in the last to the important subject of the silting of the mail issue has continued, but at the time of writing there are indications of a return to a higher temperature Mr. Willard's Operatio Company has again been drawing good houses at the Theatre Royal. The fifth silver spoon shooting competition at 500 yards was won on the 11th inst. by P.C. Robertson, Mr. H. Thomsett, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who recently resound a girl from drowning in the Harbour has received the medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society. A landslip, which took place close to the track of the Peak tramway on the night of the 10th inst., slightly damaged the line and interrupted the traffic for a few hours. The P. & O. steamer Mahoa, which arrived here on the 11th inst., encountered a typhoon on her way down from Japan and sustained considerable damage. The M. M. steamer Melriot following so closely upon the last; but riots hour's notice to meet the representatives of your bourne, which arrived here on the 14th inst. Court, but never to take him to the Club. This 2.—A body travelling with a uniform velocity or no riots, steamers will run and Chungking Chamber, for the purpose of settling the rules brought up twenty-five Chinese whom she had has gone 27ft 6in in 5 seconds, what is its ve- will be opened as a port. The following is a as to Fire Insurance, and they will be prepared rescued from a disabled junk about 30 miles from this port. In the course of a fight on board the British barque Lucia, on the night of the 14th inst, a seeman named Bennet received several dangerous stabs in the back. Three arrests were made. The remaining portion of the rock near the Canton wharf was successfully blasted on the 14th inst-There were 128 deaths in the colony during amock in the City near the East gate, on the

There were 1,709 visitors to the City Hall of whom are not expected to recover. The Museum during the week ended 12th August, maniac was finally captured, and lodged in the

-bored in the top of the glass just over the Therefore do we with dispatch issue this pro- into the godowns of the Purchaser for imspec- 11th just, as usual, the repairs to the mast having been effected by the Public Works Department. flash of lightning which startled the settlement 8.—What is specific gravity P What is the unit with soldiers and boatmen may understand ness Teac Merchantz and Foreign Buyers as fol- A Colonial Office despetch notifying the es- on Saturday week struck one of the Electric tablishment of British sovereignty over Christ- Company's circuits, and temporarily disabled one mas Island is published in Saturday's Gasette. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, which arrived men heard that a steamer was coming to Chung- have been purchased upon muster, as soon as they here on the 14th instant, brought up twenty-five. Thus a second time the electric light wires saved Chinese which she resented with considerable

> On the voyage of the steamer Patroclus to it fused together the darbons in the regulator We'are informed by Messes. Birley, Dalrympie to H.M.S. Rambier. A little before 8 a.m. a The number of those who make their living by the expiration of twenty-four hours after rejec- British North Borneo, that steam communication and Brown was on the ship's rail holding on to via Sandakan, Kudat, and Labuan, and vice vered, ing and fell into the water and disappeared. It

by a regular monthly service commencing September, for a period of two years at least. very clear. This they do not with an eye to their The P. and O. steamer Mirsapore, which The Peak tramway did not run on Saturday own interests merely but also desiring that the strived here on Saturday afternoon, the 11th morning, the 11th inst., owing to a slight socident Chinese boatmen and trackers should gain a instant, luckly was not at see when the which occurred on Friday night. A small landslip livelihood. From this it may be seen that they typhoon was raging on the coast, although took place near the Plantation Road and a boulder her being so much behind time was due to that was thrown on to the line twisting one of the Moreover, among the exports of Szechuen cause. When she was at Woosung on the 6th rails. The damage was repaired as fast as salt-ranks as the chief, and the boats which em instant it was decided that, owing to the falling possible and the trams resumed running at five

to be on fire, but a few buckets of water sufficed

voyage to Hongkong, with a fresh E.S.E. wind anything be done to give the poor Chinese a As the day wore on, the wind and sea increased | public baths would be a great boon, and would noon, the ship was in difficulties. The wind, streams on the public thoroughfares, which is which had shifted a point or two, was blowing a not a pleasant sight, neither does it increase the terrific gale from the south-east, and the sea | wholesomeness of the water for domestic pur

The steamer Sungkiang, which arrived here

ters in Canton last week, found out on arrival M.'s Government had been well merited by the From thence to port, the trip was made in heavy in the Mission bungalow had run away. With the their initiation of them; and their steadfast per- The steamer Chi-yuen, which arrived here on boy in a gambling house, and he confessed to severance in the carrying on of them, in the the 11thinst, from Chefoo, had also an unpleasant the theft, and returned the whole of the money. midst of the difficulties and dangers which they experience of the typhoon. After clearing the Although the charge was not pressed the Maneverywhere encountered; and that Government Baddle Group of Islands on Sunday night, the durin was determined to make an example of him, felt bound to make them these concessions, both storm burst with all its fury on her, the burometer | and he received iwenty strokes with the bamboo. to protect their interests from the immediate at the time, reading 29.27 and the wind blowing .\_\_ The remaining-portion-of-the-rock near the

of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company. As regards foreign merchants, the rule hitherto turday evening. As there was every in enough to lose his balance from the side of a has been that they are not authorised in Chinese dication of a very heavy typhoon, the steam launch and was precipitated into the harports to manufacture Chinese produce, or to ship was headed south and hove to for ten bour. Fortunately there were numbers of willconvert it by industrial processes into a different hours. There were 320 Chinese passengers on ing hands to help him out, and nothing more

this rule cannot be set aside in favour of any was continually sweeping the decks with great | We regret to state that contrary to the exforeigner, nor can any foreigner be allowed, by force, it was found necessary to batten them under | pectations of those who were confident of saving establishing a manufactory for weaving cotton, hatches. During the night of the storm they her the fine steamer Lecsang, of the Indo-China to encreach on the rights of the natives of China became almost unmanageable, and the fright of S. N. Co., has become a total wreck on the rocks and to take the bread out of the months of many of them was so great that it needed the of the Lean Ti Shan Promontory, four miles Chinese. The German Envoy | kung-shi |, Mr. | combined exertions of the crew to restore any- from Port Arthur On the morning of the 7th You Brandt had formerly the idea that foreigners | thing like order amongst them. The sea went | instant a heavy gale from the south-west struck nately left the vessel before the storm broke on yield the point. During the eighth year of the China Navigation Company, as well as seve- the deck of the despatch boat Ya Shin. Most Kwang-sii [1882] a foreign merchant in business ral small boats which have arrived here within of her cargo, which was a miscellaneous one, has at Shanghai proposed to engage in the manu- those few days, all report having mot with ex- been lost, but a portion of it had been shifted to facture of silk piece goods by machinery; and coptionally heavy weather accompanied by low the steamer Lee-yuen before the Lessang was destroyed. The Lessang was built by the London and Glascow Shipbuilding Co. at Govan and was

> Hongkong and Shenghai Bank, saved a girl from drowning, by most opportunely plunging into the sea off the Prays. The matter was taken up by Dr. Cantlie, who drew up a statement of the facts, and sent the document to the Secretary of the Royal (lumane Society, having previously obtained the signatures of the Colonial Secretary and Mr. T. Jackson in confirmation. The result has been made known within the last few days and we are glad to be able to congratulate Mr. Thomsett upon obtaining

the medal and certificate of the Royal Humane

On the 14th inst. three men, named May, Brown, had a quarrel with Alfred Bonnet, another ceaman, aboard their barque the Lucia. Bennet was struck by May and he retaliated by knocking him down. The whole three then set on to Bennet, who received severed dangerous stabs in the back board at the 'time of the attack, lost no time in informing the Police of the matter. very dangerous nature.

### MACAO.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer White Cloud, which is on the Macao-Canton line, stranded off the Prais Grande on her arrival from Canton on the 7th instant, at half-past two o'clock, and was got off about five p.m. The Macao Correto says that if the Government continues to pay no attention harbour, none of the river steamers, which only demand six or seven feet, will be able to reach the inner harbour.

A curious case of administering justice at the door of the Club house has, according to the Correio Macciones, taken place at Macao. It appears that on the 7th instant an individual (who appears to be either an Englishman or North American) was seized, about 4 p.m., by two men who bore no signs to show what they were, but are said to be under the orders of Sr. Administrador Pacheco, and brought before Sr. Pacheco, who was at the Club at the time. The official granted a hearing at the door of that institution. The complaint is said to be with reference to some money which the European was alleged to be owing someone, but, the Corrico says, "if that is so his creditors have the right to bring him intois abusive, and ridiculous."

### CHINA. SHANGHAI

The Shanghai Courier hears that a Chinaman. apparently in an unsound state of mind ran the week ended 28th July, of which 6 were Eu- 8th instant, and by means of a chopper succeeded in injuring about twenty natives, four or five City gad, where he is expecting to take his trial The N. C. Daily News says .- The brilliant

> current regulator at the station, putting out all the lamps on that circuit for about seven minutes. struck. The damage done was quite trivial but the current was so intense for the moment that A sad accident occurred in the river at Bhanehai on the 7th instant resulting in the death of a voung, sailor named H. Brown, belonging

ing live pigeons. I did not interfere, because I the volcano. hold the Municipal Hermandad in too whole- With reference to the Yokohama harbour the

about twelve months ago, when he was appointed construction of a wharf, without taking into acmanner and kind disposition.

Last week we copied the accounts of the Kaiping Railway Company, and this week we publish the statement of account from April 23rd, 1887, to May 16th, 1888, The capital cost per mile is Tls. 8,674.1.9:3, a very small sum compared with the English rallways. In future all details of revenue and expenditure will appear in the accounts of the China Railway Company, in which the Kaiping Railway is now merged.

TIENTSIN.

On the 25th ultimo, as the reports from the principal officials in charge at Cheng Chon and the smaller breaches more recently made stated that the Huang-ho was in full flood, that the works offcoted during the winter and spring were. being swept away by the current, and that no repairs to the broken bank could be carried on until after the autumn floods pass and the stream no hesitation in saying that, those supplied falls to its normal winter level, the Imperial Government formally ordered all works of reparation to be suspended. The workmen, 80,000 in number, will be paid off, discharged, and dispersed, and between this time and November, when the river will be low and manageable, counsel will be taken to determine upon the best course to be followed in the future. So far, the works at Chang Chou have cost nine million tacle,

every cent of which has been wasted.

There is perhaps now little doubt but that the earthquake shocks of the last two months without the least effort." were the result of some submarine eruption, the precise locality of which cannot be exactly determined. Several steamers have felt shocks in the Gulf of Pechili on various occasions, and all recorded it as earthquake. On June 20th, at 10.47 a.m., the Owari Mari experienced a shock when in lat. 38.38; N., long. 118.53 E., where a depth 14 fathoms of water is marked in the chart." And on the 9th July, at 9.50 a.m., when in the Prince Imperial Archi. 4 Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. pelago, west coast of Korea, the Owari Maru found a shoal of volcanio sand with Hae-do (north-east end) bearing S. 33 deg. W. distant half a mile, lat. 37.10 N., long. 126.1 E., with-20 fathoms of water marked in the chart. The Owari sustained no injury whatever. Although no information has yet been received of the appearance of any new island out of the sea, there is every reason to believe the sea-bed between China and Japan has changed its configuration. from the 1st August.

## PEKING.

- Chinese Times.

The Peking Gazette of the 27th July contains an intimation that in the first month of next Chinese New Year the Empress will retire from ! power and the Emperor will begin his unassisted

Among the numerous buildings and ornamental works which are at present being construct. ed at the north and south lakes in Peking, for the use of Their Majesties the Empress and Emperor, there is in process of erection, we learn from the Shih-pan, a two-storied building, designed after modern architectural art. The building is DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road about 45 feet in height, is surrounded by verandahs on two sides, and provided with modern windows. The entire house presents a most neat and attractive appearance, altogother a unique and novel sight smidst the dwarfed and ngly buildings of the capital.

# JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA The teas shipped per the C. P. steamer Aberdeen, which left Yokohama on the night of the 10th altimo, were delivered in New York on the 9th inst., say, in twenty-hine days.

There are some sensational stories in the

native papers respecting the doings of certain foreigners in and about the Settlement, which can hardly have been invented simply pour passer le temps. The Kaishin Shimbur informs its readers that the nineteen year old daughter of a German resident has for some months been enamoured of a Japanese cook, by name Masutaro, in the employ of her father; and a few days ago; after robbing the parental reserve fund of \$600, started secrety with her lover for Hakone, resting at the Awoyagi Inn at Fujisawa, where they were track ed by some friends, who had started in pursuit and brought back to Yokohama. The young lady is said to declare that she will die of grief if her father will not allow her to marry the man of her choice. Of the probable verseity of this story we can say nothing, and therefore suppress the names which are given in the journal quoted above.—Japan Gazette.

An action for slander just decided in the United States Consular-General Court at Yokohams ended in an unexpected manner. The slander was an alleged statement by one lady that another lady had been unfaithful to her husband, and the defence was that no such state. ment had ever been made. Damages were not asked for. A denial or retractation was all that the plaintiffs (the lady and her-husband) sought and as the defendant's answer to the petition filed in Court contained an explicit declaration that no such slander had ever been uttered, the plaintiffs virtually obtained what they wanted. We learn that the important post of Se-

cretary of Embassy at Berlin has been marked recognition is fully justified by the excellent service Mr. Trench has done in Japan. As Secretary of Legation, his reports upon finan. cial and commercial subjects have been exceptionally exhaustive and valuable, and as Charge d'Affaires he has managed to combine most efficient guardianship of his country's interests with courteous and wise regard to the peculiar cir- / HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." cumstances of foreign diplomacy in Japan at present. It has not fallen to the lot of any of Mr. Tranch's predecessors to win such promotion | MONOPOLE RED BEAL (medium dry) as he now receives, and we may be permitted to offer him our sincere congratulation. At the same time, we trust that this appointment does not portend his immediate departure from Tokyo. DRY Do. For the sake both of the public service and of England's relations with Japan, the longer be can remain here the better. Certainly any abbreviation of his stay would be universally repretted by the British community.

Professor Sektys writes from Inawashiro, un-

der date the 27th July :- Bandal-san con-

taken place between the men of various villages A correspondent writes to the Shanghai for the possession of available water. Each vi'-Mercury :—Being a bachelor, I went down into lage now finds it necessary to post a watch night the kitchen this morning to have a look round, and day to prevent marauding of this character." (I may say I frequently look into these quarters | We mentioned in a recent issue that disturbance when the cook and boys little expect me, and of the system of irrigation was one-of the serious generally see something to disgust me). On consequences of the eruption. Considerable areas this occasion I found a live fowl, deprived of of rice-fields are totally destroyed by the mud every feather, but quite alive. Immediately I deluge, and those that remain are threatened killed the suffering bird, and discharged the with destruction for want of water. Only this cook, and walked off to my business, with a feel- incident, described by Professor Sekiya, was ing that Chinese, and cooks in particular, were needed to complete the sad picture—the miser-ornel wretches, and wendering if I should get able survivors of the calamity sacrificing lives any tiffin. I had not walked far when I saw two that had been almost miraculously saved in order Celestials (fair once) chatting gaily, and pluck- to preserve the remnant of sustenance spared by class risks at current rates.

some respect to risk a collision with them. The Mainichi Shimbun writes :- Recently a conquestions that occurred to me were: Where troversy occurred between the Japan Mail and does the ancient civilization of China come in ? the Japan Herald in respect of the construct Is there such a thing in China as protection of tion of a harbour at Yokohams, the latter saying dumb animals? I came to the conclusion that that General Palmer's scheme had been abanthe cruelty I witnessed this morning must have doned, the former denying that such was the some connection with the Emperor's birthday. | case. We learn from a trustworthy source that The following sad accident is reported by the General Palmer's scheme was never abandoned. Shanghai Mercury :- A few days ago, while the The simple fact is that the scope of his plan Shanghai was steaming up the Yangtsze, between was insufficient: it was prepared on the as Policies at current rates, payable either here, Olyphant Island and Kinkiang, a Chinese past sumption that a private company would under in London, or at the principal Ports of India, senger threw himself overboard. The vessel take the work. So soon as the Government China, and Australia. was stopped, and a boat lowered and manned decided to become the constructors, the The man was close to the paddle-wheel when the design proceeded on the basis of a pier. boat got near him, and Mr. Eady, leaning out to from the Japanese Hatoba, whereas the new addie-wheel and tell in the river. Evidently the breakwater, somewhere in the neighbourhood of at reduced rates. poor fellow was stunned and sank at once, for the English Hatobs, and of wooden piers within though every search was made be was seen no the space thus enclosed. Surveying is now in more. The deceased, who was a native of Leicester, progress on the latter basis. Mr. Brunton's plan Fingland, and about 23 years of age, entered the was not available because he had confined him. China Navigation Company's service in Sydney self to estimating the expense required for the

third officer of the Whampon, and shortly after count the nature of the sea's bottom. General was promoted to second mate. About six Palmer's survey showed that along the site promonths ago, when on a voyage to Australia in posed by Mr. Brunton a depth of ninety feet that vessel he was attacked by small-pox, and of mud exists, and the expense of building a had to be left at the quarantine station at Port stable wharf in such a place would be enormous. Darwin. On his recovery he returned to Shang- In the design of General Palmer full attention hai and acted as third officer of the Ichang, and is given to this important point. It is said that later was second of the Tungchow, receiving his General Palmer's new design will involve an last appointment about two months ago. He was expenditure of some 400,000 yen, over and above very popular with the people whom his duties his former astimate of 1,700,000 year, but the brought him into contact with, by his courtsons space for anchorage will be considerably enlarged, and the convenience of Yokohama materially consulted.—Japan Mail.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

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VESSFLS ON THE BERIH. FOR SHANGHAL IN THE Steamship

above Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE." Captain Habekost, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SWEE LIONG CHAN, Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"TELEMACHUS." Captain Jones: will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 17th inst. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London coupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hougkong, 13th August, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE British Steamer

" BENLEDI." Captain Clark, will be despatched as above about the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th August, 1888. THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.

HE British Steamer Captain Johnson, due shortly with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. Attention is directed to the Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording

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Hongkong, 2nd Angust, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

Menagers.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). Yow Chong PENG, Esq. FIHE Company's Steamship

"Maria Teresa. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched as shove on SATURDAY, the 18th of August, at Contributory Dividends are payable to all For Further Particulars regarding Freight pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" MALWA." will leave for the above places, on or about E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkoug, 11th August, 1888.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON. HE Steamship.

BENGLOE. Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

"POLYHYMNIA." Captain W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND Ja an to Europe. MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

" CHINGTU Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Four

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th August, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

'CATHAY." after her arrival with the outward English Mail E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 11th August, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. Captain Bartlett, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

Shortly expected, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 8/3 L. I. I. American Ship

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888.

"W. H. CONNER. Butman, Master, shortly expected here, will load Captain W. B. Butler, shortly expected, will here, for the above Port, and will have a quick load here for the above Port, and will bave despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. CO-LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. [1511 PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND DAY, the 29th August, at There P.M., taking BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIEK, AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 16th August, at Noon. the Company's Steamship Company's and connecting Steamers. "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above of Steamers.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent Contents and value of Packages are lapplication.

required.
For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TARING CARGO - AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2.553 Tons Register. Watton, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AMOY, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 18th August, at THERE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. DUKE OF

WESTMINSTER," on 31st August, S. PARTHIA," on 13th Sept., and S. S. ABYESINIA," on 4th October: Connection will be made at Yokohama with PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ines of Staamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver and Victoria ... Mez. \$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada ? 230.00 and the United States ..... To Liverpool...... 300.00. To other European Points at proportionate.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. n the 15th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 -P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th August, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAT SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH MERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship, "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th August, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan

All PARCEL PACHAGES should be marked to ddress in full; and same will be received at the The "CARLTON"-11 years old. Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ...... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 1 available for 6 months 325.00 To Liverpool

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. For further information us to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES MALTA. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY-MOUTH, AND LONDON;

Hongkong, 30th July, 1888.

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, & AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRIESTE, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENENSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steemship PESHAWUR," Captain L. H. Moule, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched ifrom this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on SATURDAY, the 25th August, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Bhippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading,

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"C. C. CHAPMAN.

Hichborn, Master, shortly expected here, wi

load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"NYL GHAU."

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1888.

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U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for 14th, and is due here on the 20th instant. San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNES Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the on board; they must be left at the Agency's Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- 20th instant. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10% from Return Fare, This allowance does not apply to through fares from the 22nd instant.

2 China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4.P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo correcte destined to points beyond San Francisco below. in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

> C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 9th August, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

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N THURSDAY, the 30th day of August

AND BALTIC PORTS;

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGEES AND LUGGAGE. V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

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required. The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and arries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1888. TOTLER, PALMER & Established in 1815. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALGUTTA, BOMBA MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHRE, &c.

Are represented in China by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ..... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ...... H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ...... Subjoined are some of the Items consigned by these well-known Shippers

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the next Indian sail, left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 18th instant.

The Inde-China steamer Wingsang, with the succeeding Indian mail, left Singapore on the THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Cathay, with the English mail of the 20th July, left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on the 19th instant. THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide,

with the Canadian mail, leaves Nagasaki on the The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian

mail, left Vancouver on the 1st August.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ben Line steamer Benledi left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th instant. The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Singapore on the 13th, and may be expected here on

or about the 19th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucalion left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on the The P. & O. steamer Kashgar left Bombay on the 7th, and may be expected here on or about

POST-OFFICE, NOTICES,

33 The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published. twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given;

For Swatow.—Per Fokien, to-day, the 16th inst., at Noon. For Shanghai -- Per Amou, to-day, the 16th inst, at 3 30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Benledi, tomorrow, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay. - Per Maria Teresa, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Feechow.-Por Hailan, on Snuday, the 19th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Wyvern, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 480 P.M. For Singapore. Per Polyhymnia, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay -- Per Lombardy, on Friday, the 24th inst, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iracuaddy will be .. despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, A with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon. Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, it Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natabi and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has the 1898, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

the Mails, &c.

AND FRENCH MAILS: When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and August, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on French Packets, when they leave at Nook. The Board; they must be left at the Agency's Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the Office). Contents and Value of Packages are day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

> posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and 11.00 A M.—Mail closes. LATE -LETTERS-may-be-posted (from 11.10

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

after which hour they may be sent on board

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be

this the same late fee.

SIEMSSEN & Co..... FITTE Undersigned. Agents for Messrs. E. E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

> Hongkong, 2nd November, 1896 FOR SALE. TREDK. GIESLER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

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LORMONT. \$5 ..... per case of I dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

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